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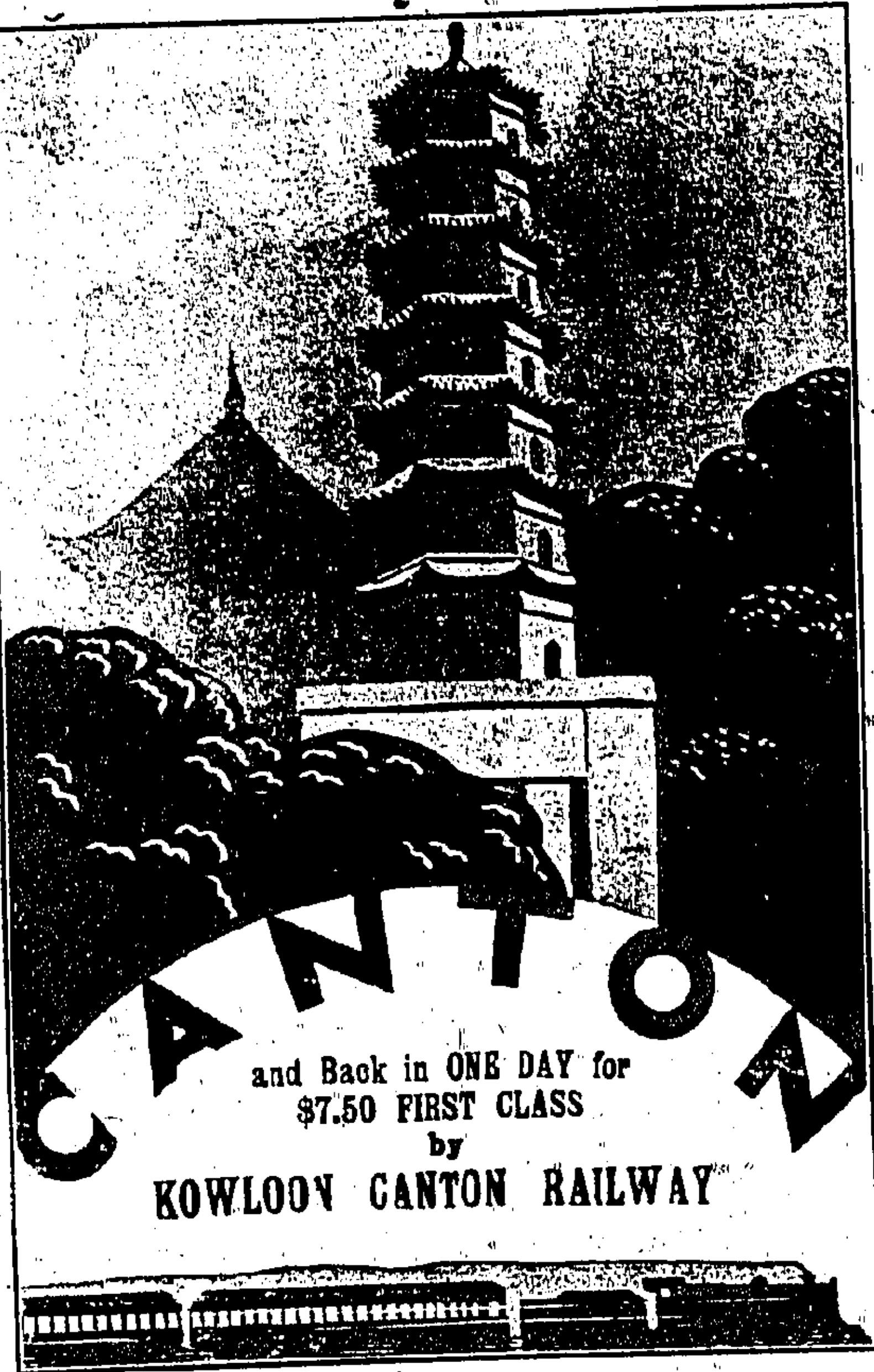
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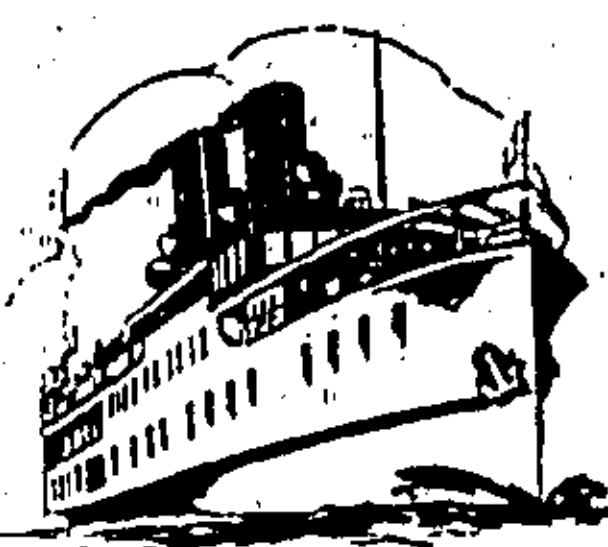
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Hector: Cat About Town  
Notorious Gossip

The country stationmaster did not wear a uniform, and one day when the train came in, he stood at the platform gate to take the passengers' tickets.

A pretty girl came up to him, and when he held out his hand for her ticket she seized it, gave it a tight squeeze, and followed this up by giving him a hearty kiss.

The stationmaster was surprised, but managed to say: "That's all very nice, Miss, but I want your ticket."

"Oh," replied the girl, with a blush, "aren't you Uncle John?"

Sol and Abe had always been rivals in the restaurant business. When they had resorted to every means of outdoing each other, and seemed to be running along at a dead heat, Sol took a plunge and leased a building across the street from his rival. He repainted its front and hung out a flaunting sign bearing the name of the new establishment. It was: "Grand Cafe of the Two Hemispheres."

Abe was distraught when he saw the custom that surged into the new restaurant, and vowing not to be outdone, had his place repainted and hung out an even more ostentatious sign. It read: "Grand Cafe of the Three Hemispheres."

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## Speculations In Margins

120 CLERGYMEN AMONG  
CLIENTS: £255,000 LOSSES

Losses on deals in "margins" were described in the London Bankruptcy Court during the public examination of Charles William Dickinson, stock and share dealer, who had carried on business in Fenchurch Street, E.C., as Frederick C. Owen.

His statement of affairs showed gross liabilities of £272,337, of which £268,381 were returned as due to 762 unsecured creditors and £271,512 as expected to rank; and assets and furniture, £75.

Examined by Mr. S. W. Hood, Official Receiver, Mr. Dickinson said that he formerly served in the navy. In 1924, he and another person began business as stock and share dealers. The capital was \$100 and the business mainly consisted of "irritating" people to speculate in shares "on margin."

Shares were never bought and they merely acted as bookmakers, but, at one time, there was as much as £280,000 railway stock open.

The business proved a success. In September, 1927, his partner retired and Mr. Dickinson began to speculate in stocks and shares on his own account, but suffered heavy losses—about £24,000 in five years, chiefly in the American market.

Mr. Registrar Mellor remarked that he had had the curiosity to look through the list of creditors

## SATURDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON:—1/3 1/4d. (nom).

T.T. ON NEW YORK:—32.1/16

## £6,500 AWARDED AN ACTRESS

"Girl's Career As  
Dancer Ended"  
By Accident

Damages amounting to £6,500 with costs were awarded in the King's Bench Division on December 19 to Miss Ina Scarlett, a chorus girl earning £4 a week (who also understudied the leading lady) in "Jill Darling," at the Saville Theatre, for injuries she received when she fell over an iron bar or "sill" while going on to the stage.

Her claim came before Mr. Justice Atkinson, sitting without a jury, who described the accident as "little short of a tragedy," as the result was that Miss Scarlett could not straighten her arm, the graceful and full use of the arms was essential to dancing.

"I find as a fact," his Lordship said, "that this girl's career on the stage as a dancer is ended. One witness asserted that she had a very brilliant future and as good a chance as Miss Jessie Matthews, who, we know, earns thousands a year."

Miss Scarlett had alleged negligence against the defendants, Jack Edgar, Limited, producers of "Jill Darling," in using a rectangular "sill" instead of a half-round one which, she contended, would have been safer.

Defendants denied negligence and pleaded that Miss Scarlett knew of the existence of this particular kind of "sill" and should have taken care to avoid it.

His Lordship, in the course of his judgment, said that it was unnecessary to have this rectangular "sill" because there was on the market a half-round "sill" over which no one could trip.

This half-round "sill" was just as good as the other, although it cost tenpence or a shilling more.

The result was, he added, that the Court came to the conclusion this particular "sill" was not reasonably safe for the "turn" in question, and the defendants were guilty of negligence.

His Lordship granted a stay of execution on the terms that Miss Scarlett was to receive £100 and if that was done, the stay to continue until December 28, when £6,400 of the damages must be paid into court.

Mr. J. D. Cassels, K. C. (for the defence), remarked that, as it was Christmas time, the £100 would be paid to Miss Scarlett in cash and probably, there would also be a box of chocolates for her. (Laughter.)

and noticed that it contained 110 names of clergymen.

Mr. Hood said that the precise figure was 120. There were also 220 women.

Mr. Dickinson said that according to his deficiency account (dating from January, 1933) there was a net loss of £255,520 in carrying on business.

It was true that he circulated creditors, saying that he had their interests at heart, as indeed he had.

In reply to Mr. G. F. Kingham, who appeared on his behalf, Mr. Dickinson said that, regarding the speculations on his business, it was in effect a bookmaker's business, and he believed that nobody expected him to have shares, and he never did have them. More than 99 per cent. of his creditors were in respect of "margin" accounts and in many instances they had received considerably more than they had ever paid.

The examination was concluded.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 20.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—  
Saints Fabian and Sebastian.

Cinemas

King's:—"Here's To Romance"  
Queen's:—"Dr. Socrates"  
Oriental:—"Mad Love"  
World:—"Air Hawks"  
Alhambra:—"Here's To Romance"  
Majestic:—"Woman Wanted"  
Star:—"Wings In The Dark"  
Dances.—Cheero Club Dance.

8.30 p.m.  
Meetings.—Annual of St. David's Society, in Chamber of Commerce Room, Chartered Bank Bldg., 5.30 p.m.; Fourth Discussion Meeting of local League of Nations Society, in Chamber of Commerce Board Room, 8.30 p.m.

Social.—Whist Drive in aid of Sheklung Lepers, at Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.; Tombola on board H.M.S. Tamar 7.15 p.m.; Services.—Whist Drive, West Lounge, Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.; M.C.L. Bridge Drive at Peninsula Hotel, 3 p.m.

Sports

Badminton.—Men's Doubles, St. Andrew's "B" v. V.R.C.  
Billiards.—Senior Championship, Andrew Tre v. R. P. Phillips (Club Lusitano); Lam Cho-cha v. P. A. Vyvanovich (Civil Service C.C.).

8.30 p.m. Junior Championship, J. C. Remedios v. C. Strange (Kowloon C.C.), 8.30 p.m.

Tides.—High at 17.40; Low at 1.20.

Moon.—XII Moon, 20th. Day.

Sunrise.—7.05 a.m. Sunset.—6.01 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

Anniversaries and Holidays.—  
Great Cold (Ta-han). St. Agnes V. and M.

Cinemas

King's:—"Here's To Romance"  
Queen's:—"Dr. Socrates"  
Oriental:—"The Glass Key"  
World:—"Air Hawks"  
Alhambra:—"Here's To Romance"  
Majestic:—"Storm Over the Andes"

Star:—"Our Daily Bread"  
Dances.—United Services Recreation Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
Meetings.—St. Andrew's Club Committee; Kowloon Chess Club, at Central British School, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Mothers' Union, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Debate, West Lounge, Y.M.C.A. 9 p.m.  
Rehearsals.—Hongkong Singers. "Messiah," Union Church, Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Sports

Badminton.—Men's Doubles, Kowloon Tong v. Salfors and Salfors Home; Elot Hall "A" v. V.R.C. Women's Doubles, Club de Recreio "A" v. Club de Recreio "B."

Billiards.—Senior Championship, E. L. Barros v. Yan Charn-ping (Engineers' Institute); Junior Championship, Sidney Chan v. Lam Ka-kuen (Club Lusitano); A. Kit-chell v. W. Stoker (Club de Recreio); A. O. Rozario v. H. Stede (Sports Club), 8.30 p.m.; Steel Cuisin League, Dockyard R.C. v. Royal Engineers; Garrison Sergeants v. Catholic Union; Chief and Petty Officers v. Prison Officers; Civil Service v. Naval Dockyard Police; Fusiliers v. St. Patrick's.

Golf.—Completion First Round Royal Hongkong Golf Club Ladies' Section Championship.  
Hockey.—East Lancashire v. K.S.R.A. (Shamshupo Camp), 4.30 p.m.

Moon.—XII Moon, 21th. Day.

Sunrise.—7.05 a.m. Sunset.—6.04 p.m.

Tides.—High at 18.35; Low at 2.00.

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"The Avenue Of Pines" In Hangchow

One of the happiest corners in Hangchow, strange to say, is the Home for Lepers, situated on that beautiful hill which goes by the name "The Avenue of Pines." Any one desirous of seeing an object lesson in ministering to the sick and alleviating the sufferings of those held by the cords of affliction, should not fail to visit this institution which is under the supervision of masters in the noble science of service.

Christmas is a glorious time for the lepers. It is the one season in the year when they are lifted up to the height of ecstasy in their endeavours to provide an entertainment which generally is full of humour and overflows with mirth. This year's programme gave a varied selection of talent. The singing of carols was full of pathos and there was realism in the enactment of "The finding of Moses" which was appreciated by all.

Many sufferers from this age old curse are doomed to idleness but, under modern treatment, lepers are being cleansed in body, mind and soul. The sympathetic ministry to this unfortunate group gives birth to a new hope and the days are passed in the accomplishment of congenial tasks. At the close of the entertainment, Mrs. Strange, (C.M.S.) the lady superintendent, invited the guests to view the exhibition of paintings and work done by the patients.

It is interesting to learn that with perseverance and care in early cases of this dread disease there is a reasonable hope of recovery. As compared with former years, a much happier appearance was noticeable amongst the patients for, it is said, even advanced cases can now be brought to the stage of non-infectivity, in the course of time.

All good wishes for success go to these devoted helpers in their endeavours to remove this terrible stigma. To many who are being ministered unto, life seemed too wrecked for man to mend, but with the progress of science a new hope has dawned upon those who hitherto have known nothing but despair.

China New Year to be Observed. We have been visited with another fall of snow and Hangchow is experiencing, so far as the weather is concerned, melancholy days. The usual exodus is taking place of artisans who can be seen in groups trudging back to their country homes where they will "pass over" the year. Apart from official circles, the effort to bring the people in line with the Western calendar has fallen quite flat. To observe the ancient and historic currents of life is far more popular and here is a manifest revulsion to many of the sweeping changes suggested by modern methods. In the march of days, trade does not seem to greatly improve. There is a growing fear of insecurity and a desire to hoard silver. For greater safety, moneyed people are buying land, while shop-keepers lament the depressing times and ask themselves—will the golden years ever return?

The superstition of the Kitchen God has fallen on evil days. This deity no longer is popular, as in former years, for the officials have taken the matter in hand and conducted a minute search into the cleanliness of the culinary department of each home. Three officers, one holding a hand banner, announcing their authority, present themselves at the door and forthwith march in on their errand of inspection. A home is then graded and receives public announcement by means of a coloured label pasted on the portal of the front door. The fear of losing face amongst the neighbours is working wonders in the way of cleanliness.

One week has already passed of the 12th lunar month and a good deal of preparation is being made as the solemnity of the year approaches. Debt collecting and house cleaning are prominent features of daily activities; while the old time watchman goes his nightly round, beating the gong and rapping the bamboo as he announces the precautionary warning against fire and thieves. On every hand there is a great desire that the coming year may be one of peace and good fortune with "Favourable winds and breezes."

## WOMAN WEDS HER FIANCE'S ASHES

Eastern Spiritualism Versus Western Materialism

Memorial services for bed bugs, needles, furniture and dead bed bugs, dogs, cats and whatnot. The idea is to seek spiritual forgiveness for some materialistic harm that has been done unavoidably.

Only recently a Japanese woman was married to the ashes of her childhood sweetheart who had gone to the United States thirty years ago to seek his fortune and who died before being able to return to his native country to fulfil his promise.

While peoples in the West may regard such conduct as bordering on insanity, this has occasioned little consternation in Japan. For in this country many equally strange things occur from time to time.

The Japanese pride themselves on the fact that their's is a spiritual civilization as distinct from what they call the material civilization of the West. Material satisfaction, according to Japanese teachings, does not bring everlasting happiness. This is possible only through spiritual contentment, they maintain. Material things end with life, whereas the spirit lives on forever.

This, perhaps, explains why there are so many double suicides in Nippon. When people really fall in love in this country, that is when they fall in love so madly that they are convinced nothing can part them they do not, as a general rule, wall-up the aisle of a church but over the side of a volcano, straight into its fiery crater. The vow of true Japanese lovers is thus not, "Until death do us part" but "until death do us unite."

Committing double suicide to obtain everlasting happiness may sound like madness to the Western reader. But in the spiritual East, people look at things in a different way.

Spiritual Culture of the East

To explain what is meant by the spiritual culture of the East is difficult. Behind it is the principle of obtaining human satisfaction without the aid of material things. A true Japanese archer is supposed to derive spiritual satisfaction if the ceremony he has conducted, his posture, and the handling of his bow and arrow have been correct. Whether the arrow hits the target or misses it, is immaterial.

In the case of the wedding between Miss Masako Sugisaki and her lover's ashes, the young woman was naturally convinced that her action brought spiritual satisfaction to the soul of her lover. Consequently whether he was alive or dead made little difference to her.

Thirty years ago Miss Sugisaki, then a pretty high school girl, met Kyotchi Oya, a young musician. Friendship grew into love but Oya found it necessary to go to the United States to seek his fortune.

Thirty years passed but both Miss Sugisaki and her lover remained faithful to each other although during all that time had never met once.

One day a few months ago Miss Sugisaki received a letter from Oya which said:

"I may die to-night. It is fate. Please don't grieve over my passing. I am now filled with happiness. My sweetheart of thirty years and my wife of to-day!"

Shortly afterwards Mr. Oya died and was cremated. The urn containing his ashes arrived in Tokyo not long ago. Miss Sugisaki, determined to be united with her love in any event, decided to marry the only thing that remained of him, his soul.

So a marriage ceremony was arranged and performed.

Widow or Bride

The question may arise in the minds of readers in the West whether "Mrs. Oya" considers herself a widow or merely a bride and wife of a person to whom she must be have just as if he were alive. This, of course, depends a great deal on the individual. Inasmuch as "Mrs. Oya" cannot legally be a married woman, she is not a widow in the eyes of the law.

However, it is quite unlikely that a woman of her strong determination can ever be persuaded to regard herself as being anything but the widow of Mr. Oya.

Because the Japanese believe that material and spiritual things can be separated, they often hold

memorial services for broken dolls, needles, furniture and dead bed bugs, dogs, cats and whatnot. The idea is to seek spiritual forgiveness for some materialistic harm that has been done unavoidably.

Thus a butcher will hold a memorial service for livestock. Priests of the Shinto Sect will be summoned to perform a religious ceremony in which the butcher will ask the forgiveness of the animals. "Material civilization," he will declare, "has forced him to do something which he regrets spiritually. While there is nothing material, I can do for you animals, seeing that you are dead and gone, I wish to do everything possible in a spiritual way."

Memorials for Broken Needles

In girls' high schools, memorial services are often held for broken needles. This is a means of seeking spiritual forgiveness for the rough handling the needles have been put through which resulted in their "death" or "injury."

Likewise, farmers, after cutting down trees, or harvesting the season's crop, will seek spiritual forgiveness for the materialistic harm they have done nature.

But to return to marriages. While the wedding of Miss Sugisaki to her lover's ashes is something exceptional even in Japan, all Japanese marriages are conducted in a manner quite contrary to the customs prevailing in Western countries. It is, for instance, quite proper for a bride to march up the altar attired in a dress of deepest mourning. This is to signify that the girl dies to her own family and that she will never leave her husband's house except as a corpse. In former days the girl's parental house was swept out on her departure and a bonfire lighted at the gate—ceremonies indicative of the purification necessary after the removal of a dead body.

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| Forest View       | 1     | 41   | 1.21.4 | 1.59   | 2.32.1 |        |        | 33.1 |       |
| Magnificent View  | 1     | 42.3 | 1.20.2 | 1.57   | 2.29   |        |        | 32   |       |
| Royal Scot        | 1     | 39   | 1.14.3 | 1.48.1 | 2.19   | 2.49.4 |        | 30.4 |       |
| Glorious View and |       |      |        |        |        |        |        |      | 34.2  |
| Gorgeous View     | 1     | 44   | 1.19   | 1.53.1 | 2.27.3 |        |        |      | 34    |
| Splendid View     | 1     | 36   | 1.10.1 | 1.43   | 2.17   |        |        |      |       |
| Royal Highness    |       |      |        |        |        |        |        |      |       |
| and Royal         |       |      |        |        |        |        |        |      |       |
| Consort           | 1     | 48   | 1.32   | 2.10   | 2.47.1 | 3.21   | 3.52.2 | 31.2 |       |
| Honeycomb Eve     | 1     | 37   | 1.13   | 1.47.1 | 2.19.2 |        |        | 32.1 |       |
| Royal Wedding     |       |      |        |        |        |        |        |      | 31.40 |
| Eve               | 1     | 36.2 | 1.11   | 1.42.4 |        |        |        |      |       |
| Amberley and      |       |      |        |        |        |        |        |      |       |
| Donovan           | 1     | 40.4 | 1.16.1 | 1.48.4 | 2.21   |        |        | 32.1 |       |
| Benerth           | 1     | 46   | 1.24.4 | 2.04.1 | 2.40.4 | 3.11.3 |        | 30.4 |       |
| King's Sceptre    |       |      |        |        |        |        |        |      | 32.2  |
| and King's Lead   | 1     | 37   | 1.10.2 | 1.45.3 | 2.18.3 | 2.51   |        | 32.3 |       |
| Laughing Girl     | 1     | 32.4 | 1.05.2 | 1.40.3 | 2.16   | 2.52.2 | 3.25.3 | 34.2 |       |
| Zenith            | 1     | 37.4 | 1.12.2 | 1.49   | 2.23.4 | 2.58.1 | 3.32.3 | 34.2 |       |
| Laughing          |       |      |        |        |        |        |        |      | 30.4  |
| Buddha            | 1     | 41   | 1.22   | 2.00.2 | 2.37.1 | 3.08   |        | 31.3 |       |
| Miracle           | 1     | 37   | 1.12.4 | 1.48.3 | 2.20.1 |        |        |      | 33.4  |
| AUSTRALIAN PONIES |       |      |        |        |        |        |        |      |       |
| Zodiac            | 1     | 45   | 1.30.1 | 2.10.2 | 2.44.1 |        |        |      | 34    |
| Violet Queen      |       |      |        |        |        |        |        |      | 36    |
| and Tinsmith      | 1     | 36   | 1.06.2 | 1.36.4 | 2.06.4 | 2.42.4 |        | 29.2 |       |
| Ranger            | 1     | 45   | 1.25   | 2.00   | 2.33.3 | 3.03   |        | 27.2 |       |
| Perfect Day       | 1     | 37.3 | 1.11.4 | 1.42   | 2.12   | 2.39.2 |        | 27   |       |
| Holiday Eve       | 1     | 33.3 | 1.05.4 | 1.32.4 |        |        |        |      | 28.3  |
| Yo Ho and         |       |      |        |        |        |        |        |      | 31.3  |
| Blandford         | 1     | 39   | 1.13.1 | 1.43.2 | 2.12   |        |        | 27.2 |       |
| The Jupiter       | 1     | 39   | 1.13.1 | 1.43.2 | 2.15   |        |        | 28.1 |       |
| Strathroy         | 1     | 34.2 | 1.08   | 1.38   | 2.05.2 |        |        | 31.3 |       |
| Electron          | 1     | 51   | 1.27.3 | 2.00.4 | 2.32.2 | 3.00.3 |        | 28   |       |
| Moonlight         | 1     | 40.2 | 1.17.1 | 1.54   | 2.30   | 3.01.3 | 3.55   | 29.4 |       |
| Gold Dragon       | 1     | 47   | 1.31   | 2.12   | 2.52   | 3.27   |        | 30.1 |       |
| Canberra Girl     | 1     | 39   | 1.18   | 1.55   | 2.31   | 3.00.4 |        | 36.2 |       |
| Centre Court      | 1     | 41   | 1.20   | 1.56.4 | 2.31.3 | 3.01.4 |        | 32   |       |
| Rippon Tor        | 1     | 48.1 | 1.30   | 2.10   | 2.48.4 | 3.23.3 | 4.00   | 35.0 |       |
| Lancashire Lad    | 1     | 47   | 1.25.3 | 2.04   | 2.42.2 | 3.18   | 3.50   | 34.2 |       |
| Trojan            | 1     | 37.4 | 1.12.2 | 1.49   | 2.23.4 | 2.58.1 | 3.32.3 |      |       |
| SUBS              |       |      |        |        |        |        |        |      |       |
| The Coot          | 1     | 37.2 | 1.12.2 | 1.46.2 |        |        |        |      | 31.2  |
| Stopwatch and     |       |      |        |        |        |        |        |      | 38.3  |
| Hopsotch          | 1     | 40.4 | 1.20.3 | 1.58.2 | 2.31   | 3.02.2 |        | 31.1 |       |
| Chestnut Fox      | 1     | 40   | 1.22   | 2.02.2 | 2.41   |        |        | 31.1 |       |
| Gold Sovereign    | 1     | 41.2 | 1.22.1 | 1.56.2 | 2.27.3 |        |        |      | 32.2  |
| Wild Cat          | 1     | 37   | 1.18.2 | 1.52   | 2.23.1 |        |        | 36.3 |       |
| The Gorilla and   |       |      |        |        |        |        |        |      | 32.2  |
| The Hero          | 1     | 39   | 1.14.3 | 1.48.1 | 2.20.3 |        |        | 32   |       |
| Gold Eagle        | 1     | 47.3 | 1.28.4 | 2.06   | 2.38   |        |        | 34.1 |       |
| Ocean View        | 1     | 45.2 | 1.22   | 1.56.3 | 2.29   |        |        | 31.4 |       |
| Slamane Cat       | 1     | 45.2 | 1.23   | 1.57.1 | 2.33.4 |        |        |      | 34.3  |
| Blue Sailor and   |       |      |        |        |        |        |        |      | 30.4  |
| Satan             | 1     | 42   | 1.21.3 | 2.02.4 | 2.43.1 | 3.20.4 | 3.55.4 | 30.2 |       |
| Gunsmit           | 1     | 41.1 | 1.18.4 | 1.55.1 | 2.27.3 |        |        |      | 33.2  |
| Heriot            | 1     | 46   | 1.30   | 2.13   | 2.52   | 3.30   | 4.02   | 34.4 |       |
| Supercharge       | 1     | 44   | 1.22.4 | 1.57   |        |        |        | 33.2 |       |
| Merry Jester      | 1     | 42   | 1.18.3 | 1.51.1 | 2.23   |        |        |      | 33.2  |
| Shamrock & Lan-   |       |      |        |        |        |        |        |      | 34.3  |
| cashire Loom      | 1     | 41.2 | 1.19.2 | 1.55   | 2.29.2 | 3.04   |        | 30.4 |       |
| Hellbender        | 1     | 46.2 | 1.29.2 | 2.08.2 | 2.44.1 | 3.15   |        | 30.2 |       |
| Cassius           | 1     | 45   | 1.23.1 | 1.57.3 | 2.28   |        |        |      | 33.2  |
| Rose Evelyn       | 1     | 45.1 | 1.26   | 2.01.4 | 2.35.1 |        |        |      | 33.2  |
| Bus Bridge and    |       |      |        |        |        |        |        |      | 33.2  |
| Peter Davy        | 1     | 45.1 | 1.26   | 2.01.4 | 2.35.1 |        |        |      | 33.2  |
| Blue Ribbon       |       |      |        |        |        |        |        |      | 33.2  |
| Public Hero No. 1 |       |      |        |        |        |        |        |      | 33.2  |
| and Ideal Day     | 1     | 50.3 | 1.38.3 | 2.25.4 | 3.10.1 | 3.49.3 | 4.21.3 | 31.2 |       |
| Gold Sovereign    | 1     | 39   | 1.16   | 1.53   | 2.27.4 | 2.59.1 |        | 34.4 |       |
| Rugby Star        | 1     | 43   | 1.22   | 1.58.2 | 2.34   | 3.07.3 |        | 33.2 |       |
| Celebration Time  |       |      |        |        |        |        |        |      | 33.2  |
| Modern Time       |       |      |        |        |        |        |        |      | 33.2  |
| and Paymaster     | 1     | 42   | 1.21   | 2.02   | 2.39.2 | 3.13   |        | 33.2 |       |
| Gold Eagle        | 1     | 42   | 1.20   | 1.57.1 | 2.31.3 | 3.05   |        | 34.4 |       |
| Strathalan        | 1     | 39.3 | 1.16   | 1.47.3 |        |        |        | 33.2 |       |
| Silverlining      | 1     | 42.1 | 1.16.1 | 1.51   |        |        |        |      | 33.2  |
| Fidelity          | 1     | 39.1 | 1.12.2 | 1.45.4 |        |        |        |      | 33.2  |
| Balloes and       |       |      |        |        |        |        |        |      | 33.2  |
| Hawthorn          | 1     | 38.2 | 1.15   | 1.49.2 | 2.22.4 |        |        |      | 33.2  |

## THE KING'S GOLD PIECES

### REMINDERS OF WITCHES AND WIZARDS

### Forerunners Of The Quacks Of To-day

It is interesting to see that King George has sent to a museum at Barking a set of gold pieces, dating from Henry the Seventh to Queen Anne, which were used in the ceremony of touching for the King's Evil. A touch with these and you were cured!

It is not the only glimpse we have had in the news of late which takes us back to the superstitious old days. Believing himself to be descended from Solomon, the Emperor of Abyssinia is faithful to traditions that were old in Israel before Solomon was born.

### EMPEROR AND SOOTHSAYER

The chief Soothsayer of Abyssinia informed the Emperor that if he began his march to the north on a certain date it would result, but that if he started after that date great prosperity would

attend his movements. And the Emperor obeyed the seer. Soothsayers have flourished in all ages and nations, among primitive peoples and among the most cultured. We meet them frequently in the Old Testament. Saul, losing his asses, seeks a soothsayer and meets Samuel, who tells him "I am the soothsayer," adding that the asses have been found, and Saul is to be king.

When Saul fell from grace it was to the witch of Endor that he went for counsel. Isaiah warned his generation against "wizards."

### THE NOTORIOUS WILLIAM LILLY

The emperor Constantine permitted the exercise of magic rites to ward off hail and lightning. The Medici, most famous of European families of their day, all had their soothsayers.

Even in Shakespeare's day the soothsayers abounded. All the old alchemists were soothsayers, pretending to have the power to foretell what would happen.

The Stuarts, and the great men who fought at the side of Cromwell, believed in the soothsayer and honoured the prophecies of the notorious William Lilly, who

heard a stout Ironside in the battle front exclaiming to his fellows, as he read a book of Lilly's prophecies: "Lo! hear what Lilly saith! You are this month promised victory! Fight it out, brave

## SZECHUEN BANS POPPY GROWING

### STUDENTS BEGIN ANTI-OPIMUM CAMPAIGN

### Premium System Abolished

The poppy cultivation season is now rapidly approaching, and as a consequence a circular order has been issued by the authorities concerned to the effect that, with the exception of the ten districts authorized to grow poppies in 1936, all magistrates must personally assure themselves that not an inch of soil in their particular areas is devoted to the cultivation of the flower. They have been ordered to send in reports, after which responsible officers will be deputed by the authorities to look into the actual conditions existing.

On Christmas Day, over 20,000 Chungking and Kiangpei students held an anti-opium campaign on a large scale. After gathering at the Confucian Temple Recreation Ground, they paraded through the principal streets of the city, carrying pennants bearing anti-opium slogans. Incidentally, the rule that opium smokers may have the opportunity of endeavouring to cure themselves of the habit will become ineffective from January 1. On and after that date, all addicts are to be arrested and forcibly broken of the habit.

Effective from the beginning of the year, an additional tax of \$50 per picul is to be levied on all opium stocks. Szechuen opium has been enjoying a very good market in Hankow, the local Fengtu and Fushow, opium being sold at \$2.10 and \$1.90 an ounce, and this has been taken advantage of by dealers in Chungking.

The present season is a very auspicious one for those wishing to become monks or nuns. New converts at the Wenshuwan or Temple of the God of Wen Shu, in Chengtu, consisting of forty nuns and 123 monks, will be invested into holy orders at the end of the lunar year.

**FINANCIAL SITUATION**  
Sanction now has been granted by the authorities of the Ministry of Finance to a request put forward by the Bank of China in Shanghai that its notes, formerly printed in Shanghai but bearing the names of cities in this province, should be shipped here for use as legal tender. The Szechuen provincial authorities have received telegraphic information to this effect.

Mr. Hsi Yen, manager of the Chungking Central Bank of China, has been ordered by the Minister of Finance to proceed to Nanking in order that he may give careful consideration to a proposal that has been put forward with regard to the existing state of the financial situation.

It appears that with the abolition of the premium system, a great deal of relief from an unreasonable financial burden and inconvenience has been felt. The interest rate, however, has soared to as high as 2 per cent. per month, and this has been attributed to the lack of sufficient money to meet the market's demands. A proposal has accordingly been put forward that, in order to prevent capital remaining inactive, a system of discounting, similar to that practised in Shanghai, be adopted. Prior to his departure, Mr. Hsi stated that it was his firm intention to do all he could to help build up the financial stability of Chungking.

**TEARS SHED**  
A "Union for the Salvation of the Country" was formed on Christmas Eve by Chungking students. Some 114 representatives of 39 schools gathered in the Szechuen Normal School building, and after discussion passed a number of resolutions, the most important of which was, perhaps, that they would conduct their patriotic movement in an orderly manner. Prayers were then said before the picture of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, when it was noted that a large number of the more susceptible present shed tears.

The following day this city saw the inauguration of the Citizen's Labour Service Party, whose duties are to clear the drains and remove all rubbish in the city. Three shifts have been formed, of 25 days each, and the work is to be done by primary and middle school teachers and middle school students.

boys, and then read this month's prediction!

The craft has never died; are they not everywhere about us, telling fortunes from cards or tea-leaves, or even from the stars, for those who are so stupid as to listen—and to pay!

## "GRAVE CHARMS" FOR WOMEN IN VOGUE

"Grave-yard" charms are being eagerly bought by smart women in Paris, according to Reuters.

These include:—  
Tiny silver coffins lined with white satin, miniature guillotines made of platinum, glibbets, and charms showing the Devil jumping out of a box.

There seems no limit to the invention of jewellers or to the number of charms and bracelets

worn by their customers in order not to be outdone by other women. Some wear four or five bracelets—all clinking with several charms—on their wrists. Every day the cry is for something newer.

Other charms in vogue are scissors cutting the "ribbon of life" (made of enamel), a dancer, a frog climbing a ladder and a policeman's baton in gold and ivory.

## Admiral's Child Saved In Fire

### TRAPPED ON ROOF OF COLLEGE AT GREENWICH

Three painters took their ladders to the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, when fire broke out, and rescued Prudence, the 8-years-old daughter of Vice-Admiral R. M. Colvin, president of the College, and her nurse, Miss Earle.

Before the fire brigade arrived the men placed their ladders against the burning building and carried the child and the nurse down from a coping, where they were trapped by the flames, so feet above the ground.

Two maids from the admiral's house were rescued by firemen and two others were able to walk out.

Admiral and Mrs. Colvin, with overcoat hastily thrown over their nightclothes, made their way out down the staircase, which was full of smoke. One of Admiral Colvin's feet was blistered, and one of the maids, Miss Annie Hicks, was treated at the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, for severe shock. She was of those rescued by the firemen.

Bugles roused the 100 junior naval officers and cadets in the college, and they helped to fight the fire. Later, a roll-call was held to ensure that all had escaped.

The three painters who made the rescue were Robert Sands, Peter McNeil and George Conway. "We were painting Greenwich tunnel during the night," said Mr. Sands. "We were told that there was a fire at the college, and we hurried there with our ladders. We understood that everybody

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in the Admiral's house had got out safely, but suddenly we heard cries from the roof. We ran our ladders up and found that the nurse and the Admiral's little girl were there shouting for help."

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#### "THE H.K. BOYS' CLUB"

The name of the Hong Kong Newspaper Boys' Club has recently been changed to "The Hong Kong Boys' Club," and boys, irrespective of being newspaper sellers, will be considered for membership.

The Club will be officially opened on Friday, January 31, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall, and at least 80 members will be present at the inauguration ceremony.

Twenty boys each from the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, the Police Club and the Remand Home have been accepted as members.

The Honorary Secretary of the Club is Mr. R. C. H. Lim, well-known local barrister-at-law, and donations intended for the club may be sent to him.

#### "PAGE MISS GLORY"

Charming Miss Marion Davies, America's outstanding motion picture actress, will delight her host of fan admirers at the Queen's Theatre during the Chinese New Year holidays in "Page Miss Glory," her first Cosmopolitan Picture to be released by Warner Bros.

Supporting Miss Davies is a remarkable all star cast of famous names including Dick Powell, Pat O'Brien, Fay Kelly, Mary Astor, Frank McHugh, Lyric Talbot, Barton MacLane, Allen Jenkins, Hobart Cavanaugh, and a host of others. "Page Miss Glory" was a big hit on Broadway. The story of "Page Miss Glory" is as funny as it is unique. Miss Davies, in the role of a country girl, neither pretty nor bright, gets a job as a chamber maid in a swanky New York Hotel in which resides a promoter, portrayed by Pat O'Brien, who has nothing to promote, and Frank McHugh, a jobless newspaper photographer, McHugh learning that an advertiser is offering a big cash reward for a photograph of America's prettiest girl, makes a composite picture, blending the features of famous stage and society beauties and submits it under the name of "Dawn Glory."

#### "THE GLASS KEY"

A Dashiell Hammett story, by the author of "The Thin Man," comes to the Oriental Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, when "The Glass Key" starring George Raft arrives. Political maneuvering, love intrigue and an enthralling murder mystery are the story elements of this picture.

Raft, the star, acts the political henchman of Edward Arnold, political boss of a big city. Arnold, supporting Charles Richman for Senator, is in love with his daughter, Claire Dodd. Richman's son is murdered after he has had an argument with Arnold, and the latter's political enemies immediately start a campaign to fix the responsibility for the murder on him.

#### "DR. SOCRATES"

Variety not only is the spice of life but also the backbone of art. This is Paul Muni's creed as a man and as actor. His role of a small town doctor in "Dr. Socrates" the Warner Bros. production which thrilled audiences at the Queen's theatre yesterday, contrasts effectively with those he

#### TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—  
"Here's To Romance"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"Dr. Socrates"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"Mad Love"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—  
"Here's To Romance"  
MAJESTIC:—  
"Woman Wanted"  
STAR:—  
"Wings In The Dark"

Coming

KING'S:—  
"Mimi"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"Page Miss Glory"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"The Glass Key"  
STAR:—  
"Our Daily Bread"  
MAJESTIC:—  
"Storm Over The Andes"  
ALHAMBRA:—  
"Never Too Late"

#### "HERE'S TO ROMANCE"

At The King's and Alhambra Theatres

A new screen personality has appeared in the person of Nino Martini, the great Metropolitan Star, who is appearing in Fox's "Here's To Romance" now showing at the King's and Alhambra theatres.

Those who have heard the great tenor sing will readily agree with me that his voice is the very duplicate of the late Caruso and in this picture such excerpts from "Madame Butterfly," "Manon," "La Tosca" and other operas and not forgetting the theme song of the picture "Here's To Romance" are all heard to good advantage. His renderings of the pieces left one spellbound by its richness in voice and magnificence of delivery. The heart and soul of the artist seemed to be wrapped in its rapturous joys.

The story on the whole is not so very convincing. But who cares! The singing is worth the whole picture alone, but in fairness to the cast it must be said that one and all did put in their share of good work to make it the success it really is. Genevieve Tobin, Kathleen Goddard, and Anita Louise, as Lydia Lubov are grand in their respective roles while a bit of old operatic days is provided by Madame Schumann-Heink one time leading concert and operatic singer, appears as herself, and incidentally making her debut to cinema audiences at the ripe old age of 74.

The picture is delightful in all respects. Although Nino Martini provides the background of the picture with his marvellous singing, nevertheless the combination of the cast together with the dancing display by Vincente Escudero in all its wonders makes the picture the success it really is—"O.M.O."

#### "WINGS IN THE DARK"

A thrilling, dramatic and suspenseful drama which gives motion picture audiences a peek into the lives and works of the heroes of the peacetime skyways, Paramount's "Wings in the Dark," came to the Star Theatre yesterday, with lovely Myrna Loy and handsome Cary Grant costarred.

This exciting drama brings aviation up to date and ahead of the times by dealing with innovations in blind flying which have not as yet been perfected. Around this technical problem is woven a love story of struggle and achievement.

The story deals with a young pilot who is an inventor of instruments for blind flying. Aided by a beautiful female stunt pilot, he prepares to set out on a trans-oceanic hop to prove his inventions. An accident blinds him at the last moment. In this state he conceives the idea of perfecting his instruments so that even in his blind condition he can fly the plane.

#### GREAT FEAT OF SURGERY

EAR GRAFTED ON A BOY

#### Woman's Sacrifice For Grandson

Stafford, Dec. 28  
The remarkable operation of grafting part of the left ear of a 55-year-old Staffordshire woman on to her 8-year-old grandson, has been performed at the North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent.

The boy, Robert Price, of Green-some, Doxey, was born without a left ear. He was very sensitive about the deformity, and his grandmother volunteered to sacrifice a piece of cartilage from her own left ear for the boy's sake.

Under only a local anesthetic the whole of her ear, with the exception of the lobe, was removed. An incision was then made in the boy's skin where his left ear should have been and the cartilage was inserted.

#### Japanese Birth-Rate Slowing Down

POPULATION OF 80,000,000 BY 1950

The increase of population in Japan is slowing down. Babies no longer come at the rate of four a minute, with nine over for every hour, as in 1932. Last year the daily average number of births was 5,599, which is 181 fewer than the round number needed to make four a minute.

Reports issued by the Cabinet Bureau of Statistics show that the net increase of population was 809,099 in 1934. Births numbered 2,043,783 and deaths 1,234,684. Last year is the second in succession in which a decline in the rate of increase has been recorded. Yet the actual net increase last year was still greater than the population of Manchester. Japan, with approximately half the population of America, has the same annual increase.

While much "accidental" variation from year to year is to be expected, it is stated that the practice of birth control is slowly spreading. The number of births registered last year is almost identical with the figures for 1923, yet there are 2,000,000 more families now. The marriage age tends also to become later—among the well-to-do because of the claims of education, and among the farmers because the sons finish their military service before marrying.

Even if the rate of increase has begun to slacken, the Japanese population is still far from becoming stationary. Age is the governing factor, and Japan, because of the rapid increase of the last 30 years, is predominantly a young nation. For many years to come this country, already closely populated, will have to find work and food for hundreds of thousands more. Statisticians predict that equilibrium will be reached about 1950, when birth and deaths will balance each other in a population of 80,000,000.

The Japanese birth-rate last year was 29.97 per 1,000; for 1920 it was 36.19 per 1,000. The British birth-rate last year was 14.8.

#### ITALIANS RESPOND TO APPEAL

Sydney, Jan. 17.

Italian residents here have forwarded to Signor Mussolini most of their gold ornaments and wedding rings, in response to his appeal to Italians to "give your gold to save your country."

The amount sent is estimated at £2,000.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

#### WIRELESS AND TELEVISION

TWELVE MONTHS' PROGRESS

Audiences Of Ten Millions

London, Dec. 29.  
The year ends with over seven and a half million licensed listeners in this country. No attempt has been made to count the size of the audience which this figure represents, but the usual estimate shows three listeners in each family provided with a receiver, and between 40 per cent. and 50 per cent. of the receivers in use between eight and ten o'clock each evening.

We can make a guess that the nightly audience for the ordinary programmes varies between seven and ten millions. On special occasions, notably for the Christmas Day talk by the King, the audience is well over twenty millions in this country alone.

There is no sign as yet of any slackening in the demand for receivers, and the making of wireless apparatus has a very important place amongst our light industries. Although there have been no important developments in broadcasting during 1935, there has been a steady advance in the matter of the quality of reproduction given by the ordinary commercial receiver. One or two firms can now give, at a moderate price, something closely approximating to actuality. If we choose wisely our sets no longer make wireless noises, but deliver to our ears speech and music with very nearly the values of the original.

#### B.B.C.'s POLICY

Whilst standards are being raised by receiver manufacturers, the B.B.C. has not been behindhand. In all the many departments there has been progress, except perhaps in variety, which is tending towards the vulgar and insane. There has been an outcry at the decision to reduce the time given to symphony concerts in order to make room for more popular programmes (material in 1935). Popularity does not, however, mean the same thing as vulgarity, and so long as the B.B.C. gives the best of whatever kind of material it is putting out all will be well with British broadcasting.

In 1935 the superheterodyne type of receiver definitely established itself as the standard domestic set. Next year we shall see more of the "all-wave" type by means of which short-wave programmes from the ends of the earth can be tuned in direct, as well as the ordinary local and Continental programmes. There is some indication of a renewed demand for small receivers for headphone listening.

Next year will see the beginning of television in the London area, but there is no indication as yet as to the date of the first transmissions. They are not likely to be put out before Easter. The coming of television will make no difference to the ordinary broadcast programmes.

Television is a separate art, and the reception of both sound and vision on the ultra-short waves will require apparatus considerably different from the ordinary broadcast receiver. This will be expensive at first, and the B.B.C. has arranged to fit up small receiving halls or kiosks in different parts of London so that the public can see what the new art really is and what it can give in the way of entertainment. Such halls or kiosks are already attracting large audiences in Berlin and Paris, where high-definition television is now in operation.

#### WIRELESS AND THE SEA

Apart from broadcasting there have been considerable developments during the past year in wireless. Micro-waves, shorter than one metre, have been successfully used for guiding ships into port through fog, and ultra-short waves, of a length in the neighbourhood of eight metres, have been extensively experimented with for guiding aeroplanes to ground in foggy weather. Both these uses of wireless waves are likely to be developed largely during the next year.

The important part which wireless plays at sea is shown by the huge equipment now being erected in the Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary. She will have a transmitting station containing four instruments capable of keeping up continuous communication with both sides of the Atlantic throughout her voyages.

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#### MAN WHO REFUSED TO PAY DOUBLE FARE.

Magistrate Says By-Law Is "Bad In Law"

London, Dec. 24.  
A man who refused to pay double fare on a tram at midnight was defendant in a summons heard by the Liverpool Stipendiary.

The latter said that the Corporation by-law concerned was bad in law.

The summons was dismissed. Defendant was Eric Edward Roberts, unemployed clerk of Cotswold Street, Liverpool, and the summons against him was for not paying to the conductor the fare legally due.

It was said that he boarded a special late night car after midnight on November 10, in London Road, and tendered a penny, which

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the conductor refused, saying that double fare was necessary. Refusing to pay this, it was alleged, he said, "I've done it before, and got away with it, and I'll do it again and get away with it. I have worked for the Corporation and know the job from A to Z."

The case was adjourned to enable the Stipendiary to read the full judgment of the Lord Chief Justice in a recent case concerning the London Passenger Transport Board.

It was argued that the Liverpool by-law was similar to that of the Transport Board which had been held to be invalid.

On behalf of the Corporation it was maintained that a by-law gave in power to charge a fare not exceeding a penny a mile and authorised double fares after midnight.

In his decision the Stipendiary raised the point as to whether the by-law was a good one, having regard to the decision in the case of the London Passenger Transport Board.

The only difference he could see was in the terms "legally payable" in the Liverpool case and "legally demandable" in the London by-law.

The London by-law, in fact, was in wider terms and contained the words "immediately on demand, or, in case no demand is made," which were not in the Liverpool by-law.

The London by-law had been held invalid, and therefore the Liverpool by-law was bad in law. The alleged offence under this part of the by-law had not been committed, and therefore the summons must be dismissed.

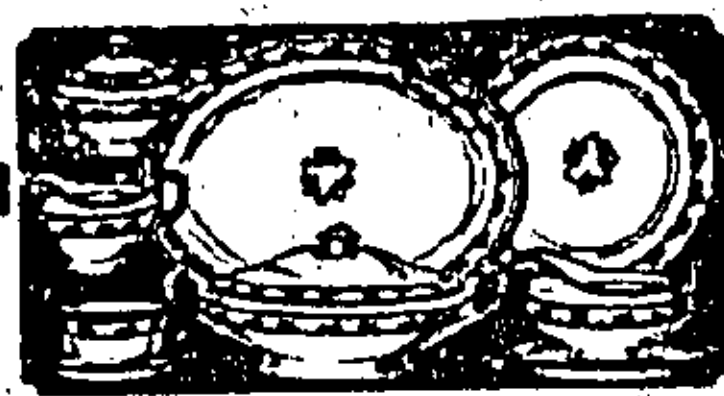


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PROGRESS AND PROMISE

The Achievements  
Of 1935

London, Dec. 29.  
Of flying, people will say "pre-1935" and "post-1935," as to-day the say "pre-war" and "post-war," for the year that is passing has been the year of greatest fulfilment, as well as that of swift preparation for still greater things.

It opened within a week of the announcement of accelerated and multiplied Empire air services, and a flat rate for mails, in itself a big event in world history, Post Office and Air Ministry in close-linked co-operation. Already Hong Kong is in the Empire air route system.

Provision for a small increase in the Air Force, under this year's Estimates, was soon followed by the Government's adoption of a two-year expansion programme, under which the strength of the Air Force for home defence is to be trebled, whilst that of the whole Air Force is to be doubled.

### A FURTHER INCREASE

That programme is already admitted inadequate, and in a few weeks a still further increase will be announced.

The two-year programme, it will be remembered, was due to the disclosure of Germany's attainment of numerical Air Force parity with Great Britain, and to her resolve to be equal to France. The standard thus set was the one the British Government had already declared its own. There could be no evading of the issue.

Both on the military and on the civil side, then, a tremendous demand has been made on aircraft design and production, and already the influence on design is manifest in many directions.

While recruiting for the Air Force at a much accelerated rate has been successfully in progress, and training is well under way, the design of military and naval aircraft in this, and also in other countries, has taken a sudden forward leap. Machines of 300 miles per hour speed, that is to say 50 miles per hour faster than present equipment, are actually under tests. Even the bomber has gone up to 230 and 250 miles per hour.

Commensurate progress is evident in the whole gamut of Service types, big bombers, transport planes, reconnaissance types, and those of special use in the Fleet Air Arm.

But transcending all these armaments and technical developments is the placing on an altogether higher level of the Empire's conception of the importance and the functions of the Air Arm. High-altitude authorities both in and outside the defence forces of the Empire are now frankly acknowledging the necessity for re-conceiving the problem of defence, not as a departmental affair but as a whole, in which the Air Arm, which is free of all the elements, is the overruling consideration.

This new conception will inevitably exercise a revolutionary influence, and the Air Arm will as inevitably be acknowledged supreme.

Naval problems are being weightily considered from a new angle. This will exercise changes of profound and radical significance.

It was fatefully significant that 1935 was the year of the Silver Jubilee and the great review by the King of the Royal Air Force. The air armada which flew past His Majesty may soon be described as the "old Air Force," now to be replaced by the new and the greater.

### BIG AIR LINERS

A great fleet of flying boats and big air liners is being built for the Empire services; and, most remarkable of all, a North Atlantic service and the flying boats for it have come to the foreground of the picture.

Germany is building and organising for air defence, and Russia has become a portent with her glider trains carrying hundreds of men, and massed parachute descents by which 1,000 soldiers may be landed for special operations.

The war in Abyssinia has reminded the world that the Great War was not the last war in which the Air Arm would be employed. Albeit it has not afforded any occasion for a display of the undoubted high courage and fine technical equipment of the Italian Air Force, and has exhibited the least glorious side of its work, for there has not been any opposition in the air.

The year has been one of technical and individual achievements far too numerous for recapitulation.

## NEW ZEALAND DO BETTER

M. C. C. With Backs  
To Wall

Wellington, Jan. 18.  
New Zealand led the M.C.C. by 84 runs on the first innings in the second unofficial Test match, which was begun here yesterday.

New Zealand—242 (Roberts 75 not out, Parks 4 for 46, Sims 3 for 65) and 11 for no wicket.  
M.C.C.—156 (N. Mitchell James 57, I. B. Cromb 5 for 52).

Roberts hit 12 boundaries in his 75, scored in 111 minutes, while the M.C.C., who were 74 for 5 at the tea interval, did well to total 156.

The M.C.C. won the first Test by an innings and 87 runs.

## FOURTH OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

A Brief Ceremony

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Jan. 17.

A brief ceremony took place here on Friday as a prelude to the forthcoming 4th Olympic Winter Games, when the American competitor Stevens, winner of the two man bobsledge event in the 3rd Winter Games held at Lake Placid, handed the Olympic Winter Games flag to the President of the Organisation Committee for the 4th games. Stevens also gave the President, Von Halt, a letter from the President of the 3rd Games Organisation Committee, expressing his regret at being unable to hand him the flag personally.

Transcend Kuo Men

## Scotsman's Bride In London

ATTENDANTS IN ORANGE-  
COLOURED VELVET

St. George's Church, Hanover Square, London, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday when Mr. Robert Vere Rintoul, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rintoul, of Ancrum Craig, Ancrum, Roxburghshire, was married to Miss Mabel Anne Toms, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Toms, of Blandford, Dorset.

The Rev. J. C. Montgomery Campbell officiated and Mr. John Rintoul was best man to his brother.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. T. Arnold. Her dress was of ivory velvet, fashioned with a high draped neckline and long sleeves, full above the wrists.

The short, square-cut train was a continuation of her skirt, and formed an ideal background for veil of beautiful old Brussels lace, held in place by a halo headpiece of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white carnations and white heather.

### CHAPLETS OF LEAVES

Miss Denise Hankey and Miss Nell Hodge were the two child attendants, who were followed by two grown-up maids—Miss Helen Rintoul (sister of the bridegroom) and Miss Sophie Stewart. They all wore dresses of orange-coloured velvet with high necklines and long sleeves, and on their heads were chaplets of gold leaves.

The children carried posies of mixed bronze chrysanthemums and the older maids sheaves of green orchids.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 19 Upper Grosvenor Street, lent by Mr. Keith Fraser, and later in the day the bride and bridegroom left for Scotland, where they are spending their honeymoon.

tion in limited space. The "robot" wireless-controlled air target is a portent; the American "balloon" stratosphere ascent to some fourteen miles, marks fresh conquest in another field.

Reference is perhaps due to the activity in a class of very low-power, cheap aeroplanes and to the lightning of restrictions upon flying them, but it does not yet appear that they will have more than a moderately popular success, whilst quite a number of air-minded people regard them as a public menace.

## ABSENT FROM DUTY

Indian Constable's  
Lapse

A fine of \$100, or in default three months' imprisonment was imposed on Jawala Singh, (B760), a police constable by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when he was convicted of misconducting himself as a Police Officer by absenting himself from duty at 12 midnight on Wednesday, January 15.

Prosecuting Inspector Ellis said that the defendant was granted leave from 2.15 a.m. on the day in question and was expected to return at 10.15 p.m. for roll call, when he was due to go on duty. He was not there and a search conducted by Sgt. Baker failed to locate him. He returned to work at 7.15 the same morning. The prosecuting officer asked a serious view be taken of the case as this was the second time the defendant had absented himself without leave during the month.

The defendant, said Inspector Ellis, joined the Police Force in 1927 and had a very bad record.

In answer to a question from the Magistrate, Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P. (K), said that dismissal from the Force will automatically follow. He added that it was a very serious matter for a Police officer to be rendering himself unfit for duty continuously.

## "Father" Of Police Chiefs Dead

DUMFRIESSHIRE HEAD  
WHO HAD SIXTY  
YEARS SERVICE

London, Dec. 24.  
Mr. William Gordon, late Chief Constable of Dumfriesshire, died at his home, Laureston, Victoria Road, Dumfries, on Saturday in his 81st year. He was the "father" of the Chief Constables of Scotland, having almost 60 years' service when he retired in 1932. He was a native of Forgue, Aberdeenshire.

One of his daughters, Nurse Gordon, was honoured for her services in nursing the King during his serious illness some years ago.

Mr. Gordon first became a constable in the Cumberland Constabulary. Three years later he transferred to Lanarkshire Police where he became Deputy Chief Constable. In 1891 he was appointed Chief Constable of the Dumfriesshire Force.



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## RUGBY

England and Wales  
In Drawn Game

Swansea, Jan. 18.  
A crowd of 50,000 saw Wales and England, both of whom beat the All Blacks, fail to score in their international Rugby encounter here to-day.

The weather was cold but otherwise ideal, the ground being heavy. Wales made a last-minute change, Rees-Jones, of Oxford University, replacing Claude Davy, who pulled a muscle. Otherwise the two teams were as previously announced.

Both sides attacked in turn, and the honours were just with Wales. Crammer failed with a penalty kick, from a fairly easy position, and thereafter England experienced several narrow escapes when Wooller, Cliff-Jones and Trevor Williams in turn were almost over.

Prince Obolensky, hero of the match against the All Blacks, was not given many chances.

ATTEMPTED DROP GOALS  
Wooller and Jenkins both failed in attempts to drop goals just before the interval.

The game was not up to expectations; both teams playing too much for safety, kicking into touch becoming very monotonous. The Welsh pack were better in the interval.

Twice he was honoured for his services, in 1926 receiving the Police Medal from the King and the following year he was included in the Birthday Honours as an officer of the Order of the British Empire.

For the way he handled the strike trouble at Kirkcubright coal mines in 1902 he received a special letter from the Scottish Office.

the tight scrummages, but their rivals broke up so smartly that the Welsh backs were unable to take advantage of their forward superiority.

WELSH ATTACK SUPERIOR  
The second half was a repetition of the first, the defence being stronger than the attack, and Wales being slightly superior in the latter department. Fine play by Owen Smith, Crammer and Gerrard, however, kept the English line intact.

Sever and Obolensky, though the latter was generally starved, both made fine runs, but Wooller and Cliff-Jones hurried them into touch on each occasion.

Before the finish Wooller was brought down almost on the line after a fine run by Cliff-Jones, and then in the last minute Crammer almost dropped a goal.

The following were the teams: England—Owen Smith (St. Mary's Hospital); Prince Obolenski (Oxford); Crammer (Richmond); Gerrard (Bath); Sever (Leicester); Sale (Leicester); Gadeney (Leicester); Candler (Bart's Hospital); Kendrew (Leicester); Nicholson (Leicester); Longland (Northampton); Webb (Devonport Services); Clarke (Coventry); Hamilton Hill; Dunkley (Harlequins); and Weston (Northampton).

Wales—V. G. J. Jenkins (London Welsh); Rees Jones (Oxford U); W. Wooller (Cambridge); J. Rees (Swansea); McCall (Welsh Regiment); H. Tanner (Swansea); Cliff-Jones (Cambridge); T. Rees (Newport); Bury Evans (Llanelli); T. Williams (Cross Keys); W. Thomas (Neath); G. Williams (Aberavon); J. Lang (Llanelli); A. Rees (London Welsh); and J. Long (Swansea).

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Special police precautions were taken on Saturday on the arrival of His Excellency Marshal Chen Chi Tang when he paid the Colony a short visit. The Hong Kong Hotel, where the Marshal is staying, was surrounded by Police and a crowd of Chinese reporters during the day.

Shortly after the Marshal's arrival, he called upon His Excellency the Governor at 11.30 a.m. at Government House, where a Guard of Honour was provided by the Royal Ulster Rifles. Marshal Chen also paid calls upon His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, and also upon His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew.

The Marshal was accompanied by Lieut.-General Tu Li-chien, Lieut.-General Lin Shih-ching and Colonel C. W. Leung.

The party lunched at Admiralty House with the Commander-in-Chief. Return calls were paid later in the afternoon.

The Marshal and his Staff were also entertained at dinner on Saturday evening by His Excellency the Governor.

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## ART IN GLASGOW

Pictures By Mr. James  
Kay, A.R.S.A.

London, Dec. 24.  
An exhibition of paintings by Mr. James Kay, A.R.S.A., R.S.W., which has just been opened in Messrs. Connell's gallery at 75 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, again brings before the public the art of a painter of great power and originality. Mr. Kay's work is already well-known to art patrons and visitors to the principal exhibitions in Scotland. In the autumn of this year it also attracted much attention in London when he held a "one-man show" there.

The collection of about 30 paintings now on view represents the latest phase of Mr. Kay's art in landscape, shipping scenes, and coast scenery. These reveal that he has lost nothing of his lavish colour sense or his pictorial solidity founded on well-proved craftsmanship. His broad technique and sometimes daring colour scheme combine to make up sparkling and jewel-like effects that have great charm. The style which he has thus perfected is wholly his own and wholly pleasing.

## THE CLYDE IN ALL ITS MOODS

Mr. Kay finds subject-matter in many different places, and the collection comprises pictures of the Clyde, the North of France, Belgium, and Mallorca. He has painted the Clyde in all its moods, and the poetic appeal of the scenery of its estuary and lochs is given due emphasis in such delightful paintings of sea and shore as "Gardloch from Clyde", "Loch Long", and "Head of Loch Long and Arrochar". The industrial aspect of the river is also presented in two notable pictures of the great Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary in the Clydebank shipyard. One is an impressive view of the white hull of the vessel on the stocks, while the other is a remarkably vivid impression of the launch, showing the huge ship as she moves down the launching ways into the waters of the Clyde, where a number of tug boats take her in tow. With fine mastery of colour and crispness of handling the artist has given life and movement to a great occasion.

Mr. Kay's versatility is revealed in his treatment of subjects of an entirely different nature, as for example in capturing the effect of brilliant sunshine in a view of Monte Carlo, or Sorrente in Italy, or of street scenes in Dioppe, Toulon, and Havre, while there are also in the collection renderings of imposing buildings in France and elsewhere.

EXTRACTS FROM  
GAZETTEMany Appointments  
Made

The name of Dr. Wei Cheuk-sheng has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Li Tse-long to be a Member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. James Roger Godfrey Wyatt to be an Examiner for Masters and Matric.

It is notified that Nos. 3, 5, 5a, 7 and 9 Duddell Street have been appointed a warehouse for the storing of dutiable liquors of Messrs. H. Ruttonjee & Son.

Tenders are being invited for steam heating and hot water service installation at Stanley Gao Hospital.

Financial statements just issued show that the Colony's credit balance at the end of October was \$12,712,393, compared with \$12,128,798 at the end of September.

It is notified that Mr. G. M. Hyman, Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands at Hong Kong resumed charge of the Netherlands Consulate-General, on January 10.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has appointed Mr. James Smith to be Chief Mechanical Engineer, Kowloon-Canton Railway.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following officers to be his Honorary Aides-de-Camp:—  
Captain Thomas Addis Martin, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps; Lieutenant Rupert Harold Stocker, Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery.

It is notified that the Governor in Council has adopted wholly, as the valuation for the year commencing on July 1, 1936, the valuation made in 1935 of the tenements in those parts of the New Territories comprised in the urban areas of Tai Po Market and Yuen Long.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has made the following appointments:—Miss Bethia Barron McPherson Fraser to be a Nursing Sister, with effect from 9th January, 1936.

It is notified that a competitive examination for the Indian Civil Service, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in July and August, 1936, and that copies of the regulations, syllabus of examination, and forms of application to be filled up by the candidates may be seen on application at the Colonial Secretariat.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Chinese New Year vacation, except on general and public holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed, subject, however, to the provisions of section 5 of the Supreme Court (Vacations) Ordinance, 1935, so far as it relates to the criminal sessions. The Chinese New Year vacation will commence on the 28th instant and terminate on the 28th instant (both days inclusive).

His Excellency the Governor has approved of the promotion in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps of Lieutenant Henry Westlake, D.C.M., Lieutenant Hubert Gladstone Williams, and Lieutenant Lindsay Tasman Ride, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

VETERAN FREEMASON  
DIES

London, Dec. 22.  
Mr. Edward Monson, one of the oldest Freemasons in the country, and Grand Superintendent of Works (England), has died in Acton Hospital, aged 88. He was an architect.  
He celebrated his diamond jubilee as a Freemason last year. He was founder and Past Master of several lodges, and he also held high provincial rank.

HUNTING  
COUGARS  
NOW ONTHE MOUNTAIN LION: A  
KILLER OF LIVESTOCK

## Will Attack Man

BY RICHARD L. NEUBERGER

Portland, Ore.

As the first snow flurries strike the Western ranges home-steaders and ranchers oil their rifles, unleash their hounds and trail the beast which annually destroys scores of their sheep and calves. The time to hunt tells concolor—the cougar—is when its heavy paws leave imprints in the soft snowfalls of the early winter. Already farmers and woodsmen, determined to slay the potential killers of hundreds of heads of livestock, are scouring the foothills of the Rockies and Cascades for cougar, also known variously as mountain lion, puma and panther.

The cougar has long been a source of vexation to stockraisers. Its natural prey are deer and goats. When none of these is to be found and the range does not produce enough small game, the cougar will descend upon the corrals and pastures in the valleys to kill the domestic animals. Often it is not content merely to satisfy its appetite, but once within a sheepfold it will slay as many as a hundred lambs and ewes. This propensity for destruction marks the cougar as one of the most dangerous predatory beasts in the American West.

## A DANGEROUS SPORT

Many sportsmen join the ranchers in trailing the mountain lion. The cougar can run the swiftest puma a desperate chase and there is always the added peril that the particular panther being pursued may be one of the rare members of its species which will attack man. Ordinarily the cougar flees when it scents a human being. But there have been exceptions and it is the occasional appearance of these outlaws which give to cougar-hunting its zest and danger. Within the past few weeks a farm hand in Polk County, Ore., was "jumped" by an unprovoked puma as he cleaned his tractor.

Almost every year persons in outlying settlements are mauled or killed by marauding panthers. Ten years ago a small boy was slain by a cougar in the State of Washington. The animal was found to be an old and emaciated cat, too feeble to stalk natural prey.

A few months later a backwoodsman in Coos County, Oregon, barely escaped with his life after being mauled and lacerated by a half-starved mountain lion. Another cougar in the same district attacked three men and finally was driven away with a long-handled axe. In Tillamook County several years ago a farmer was "jumped" by a puma as he walked along a forest trail with his small daughter. His life was spared when the little girl seized his fallen rifle and fired a shot into the beast.

It is strange that these great cats, powerful enough to fell cattle, may be chased by small dogs. A massive panther measuring nine feet from nose to tail will scurry up the highest tree to escape from a fox terrier weighing 10 or 15 pounds. It is the dog's barking which terrifies the beast.

For many years the ferocity of the cougar and its various habits have been the subjects of debate. Woodsmen and naturalists disagree as to whether a panther ever screams. Scientists, in the main, contend it does not. However, General Frederick Funston, famous soldier and frontiersman, said he once witnessed a puma screaming within the rays of his campfire. He likened its outcry to the scream of a woman in fear or agony.

Keen-scented, pounds, hunting in packs, are the most practical way to track the cougar. The dogs are taken to a gorge or pass known to be frequented by the beasts. Once they pick up a trail, the hounds pursue their prey until the cougar takes refuge on a rocky ledge or in the branches of a tree. Then the men, coming up behind afoot or on horseback, can shoot the killer as it snarls and splits at its pursuers. In this manner the actual or potential slayers of scores of sheep and calves are destroyed each year.

## BRAVERY AWARDS

Carnegie Hero Fund  
Trustees

London, Dec. 22.  
Several awards for bravery have been made by the Carnegie Hero Fund Trustees.

A one-legged man who entered the sea on his crutches and then threw them away and swam to the rescue of a woman was among those who have received an award from the Carnegie Hero Fund Trustees.

The incident occurred at Thurso on September 19 and the man, Alfred Henry Brennan, joiner, of Quines Street, Thurso, went into the water in spite of a high wind, and when the tide was ebbing with a strong undercurrent. A life-belt had been thrown to the bather, who caught it, but as there was no life-line attached she was steadily carried out to sea. Brennan reached her, but having only one leg, and with only one arm free, his task was exceedingly difficult. The rescue was, however, accomplished and Brennan then crawled ashore and was assisted home, his crutches having been washed out to sea.

Brennan was awarded an honorary certificate and a sum of £15, plus one guinea for replacement of crutches.

BOY'S DEATH AFTER SAVING  
FAMILY

Charles Harold Ball 16, toy-maker's packer, Newtown Row, Birmingham, who lost his life in October after warning his parents, brother, and sisters of an outbreak of fire in their home. They escaped, but the rescuer himself, after mounting the stairs to the attic, collapsed and died from asphyxiation and burning injuries. His parents were awarded a memorial certificate and a sum of £50.

## RESCUE FROM OIL TANK

George James Radcliffe, crane-driver, Byrman Road, Garston, Liverpool, suffered physically as a result of assisting in the rescue of men who had been overcome by fumes in the oil tank of the Nor-

wegian motor-vessel, Fern on June 14, 1935. Five members of the crew had been cleaning the tank and were later found unconscious through inhaling the fumes of the preparation they had been using. Radcliffe, three times entered the tank to assist in the rescue work, the first time without any protection and on the second occasion wearing a badly fitting gas mask. As a result of his efforts he suffered from inflammation of the eyes. He was awarded an honorary certificate and a sum of £10.

A chawwoman, Mrs. Florence Ketteridge, of Cato Street, Salsley, Birmingham, was awarded £10, plus £5 as reimbursement for financial loss. On September 10 in stopping a runaway horse attached to a coal lorry she wrenched her left shoulder and had multiple bruises and other injuries, and in consequence lost eight weeks' work.

Cornelius Keane chemist's assistant (unemployed), William Street, Listowel, County Kerry, attempted on August 23 to rescue a hospital nurse from drowning in the sea at Ballybunion. The water was receding, with big waves and a terrific undercurrent, and it was the worst tide known in the locality for twenty-five years. Keane was awarded an honorary certificate and a sum of £15.

Patrick C. O'Hara, musician, of Rathedmond, Sligo, was awarded an honorary certificate and £10 for rescuing a woman bather from drowning in the sea at Strandhill, County Sligo, on July 31. The place is a dangerous one owing to currents, and at the time there was a strong sea running.

Menzies Robertson (16), mill worker, of Strawberry Cottage, Main Street, Piltoderry, rescued a boy aged 12 from drowning at a point of the River Tummel known as Stewart's Pool, near Piltoderry, on July 25. Robertson was awarded an inscribed silver watch.

## World Navies.

THE NEW GERMAN  
BATTLESHIPS.

London, Dec. 22.  
The recently issued "Fleets. The British Commonwealth of Nations and Foreign Countries" (Cmd. 5038, H.M. Stationery Office, 1s. 6d. net, 1s. 3d. post free), gives particulars of the Navies of all the principal Naval Powers on January 1, 1936, with the exception of the Japanese and Russian, which are corrected to September 30 and February 1, 1935, respectively.

This annual return, published some two months earlier than usual because of the Naval Conference, shows, in their several classes, all types of fighting vessels built and building, together with their tonnage, armament, speed, and types of machinery, and distinguishing those which are "over age." The following lengths of life are assumed: All battleships, battle-cruisers, and aircraft carriers, with cruisers laid down after December 31, 1919, twenty years; older cruisers, with destroyers laid down since December 31, 1920, sixteen years; older flotilla leaders and destroyers, twelve years; and submarines thirteen years. The ages are reckoned from the dates of completion. Three British battleships, twenty-two cruisers, and 119 flotilla leaders and destroyers are shown as having reached their age limits.

Among the three flotilla leaders noted as being prepared for sale is the well-known Abdiel. This vessel, a mineslayer, was commanded by Commander (now Vice-Admiral) Berwick Curtis, at Jutland, where her mines laid near the Vyl Lightship after dark were responsible for the damage to the German battleship Ostfriesland. The Abdiel afterwards did good service as leader of the Twentieth Destroyer Flotilla, which laid many minefields in enemy waters during the last year of the war.

## GERMAN FLEET

Particular interest attaches to Germany's new ships laid down in 1934-35, which are tabulated officially for the first time. They include two 25,000-ton battleships armed with nine 11 in. guns and twelve 5.9s; two 10,000-ton cruisers, carrying eight 8 in. weapons; one aircraft carrier (projected); sixteen new destroyers of 1,625 tons, armed with five 5 in. guns and eight torpedo tubes; and twenty-eight submarines, large and small. Further details of most of these vessels are given in the latest edition of "Navies Fighting Ships."

HAUPTMANN'S ALLEGED  
CONFESSION

## Took Ransom Money, But

Did Not Kidnap Lindbergh  
Baby

London, Dec. 24.  
On the day when the order for his execution, to take place in the week starting Monday, January 13, was signed, a sensational story was circulated in New York, concerning an alleged confession by Bruno Hauptmann, who is under sentence of death for the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby.

It alleged that while Hauptmann still denied being involved in the kidnapping, he had confessed that he and Isidor Fisch became concerned after the abduction and that they had extorted the ransom.

The "confession" is stated to have been to the effect that a few days after the kidnapping Fisch hinted to Hauptmann that he knew something about the crime; that a day or so later Fisch declared he knew the kidnapper who, however, was afraid to collect the ransom because something had happened to the baby.

Later Fisch suggested to Hauptmann that they should try to collect some of the ransom money, and Hauptmann agreed.

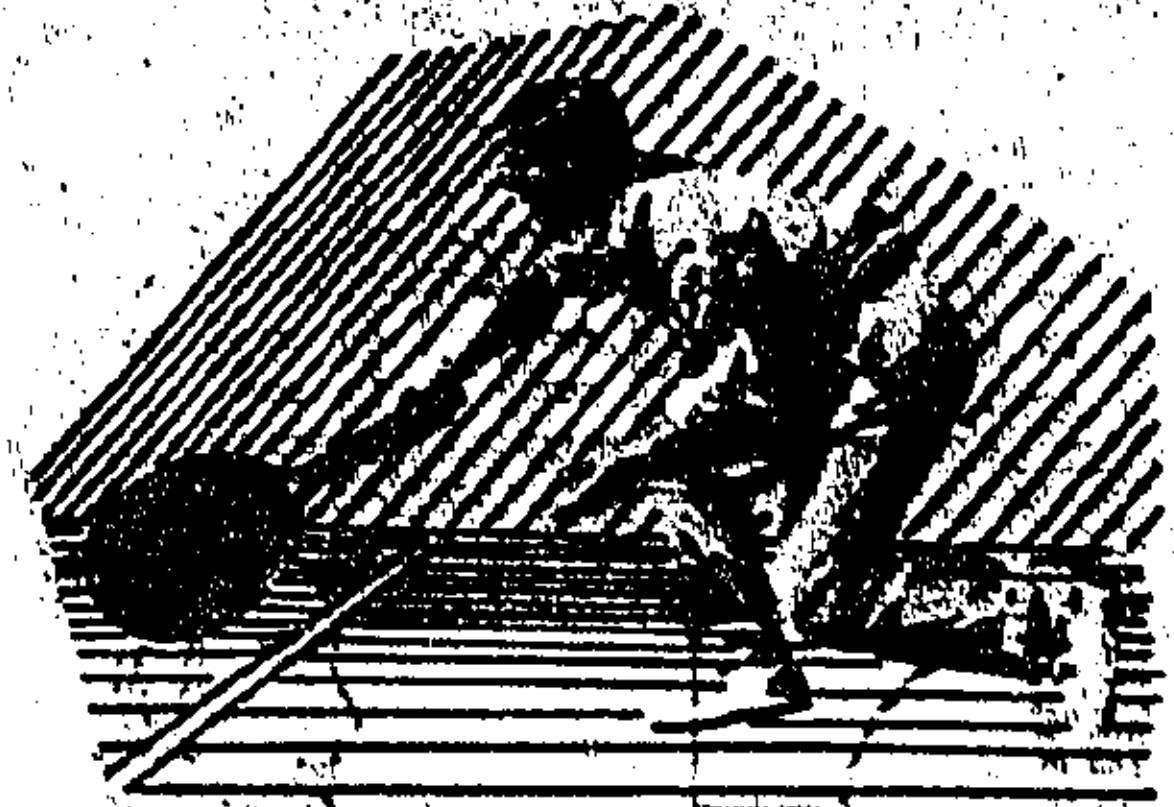
The "confession" continued that after collecting the ransom, it was agreed that Hauptmann should act as treasurer.

He gave Fisch 200,000 dollars (\$2400) from his brokerage account in November, 1933, so that Fisch could go to Germany, where he died.

Adding that he had never learned the kidnappers' names, Hauptmann is reported to have declared, "On my baby I swear I had nothing to do with the kidnapping. I cannot name any accomplices because I had nothing to do with it."

The reason given for Hauptmann not telling this story at his trial is that he feared it would increase the chances of a conviction.

Governor Hoffman, of New Jersey and Colonel Mark Kimbrell, chief warden of the New Jersey State Prison, in which Hauptmann is detained, have each categorically denied the story, though the former admits he received a letter from Hauptmann on December 9, the contents of which he refuses to disclose at present.



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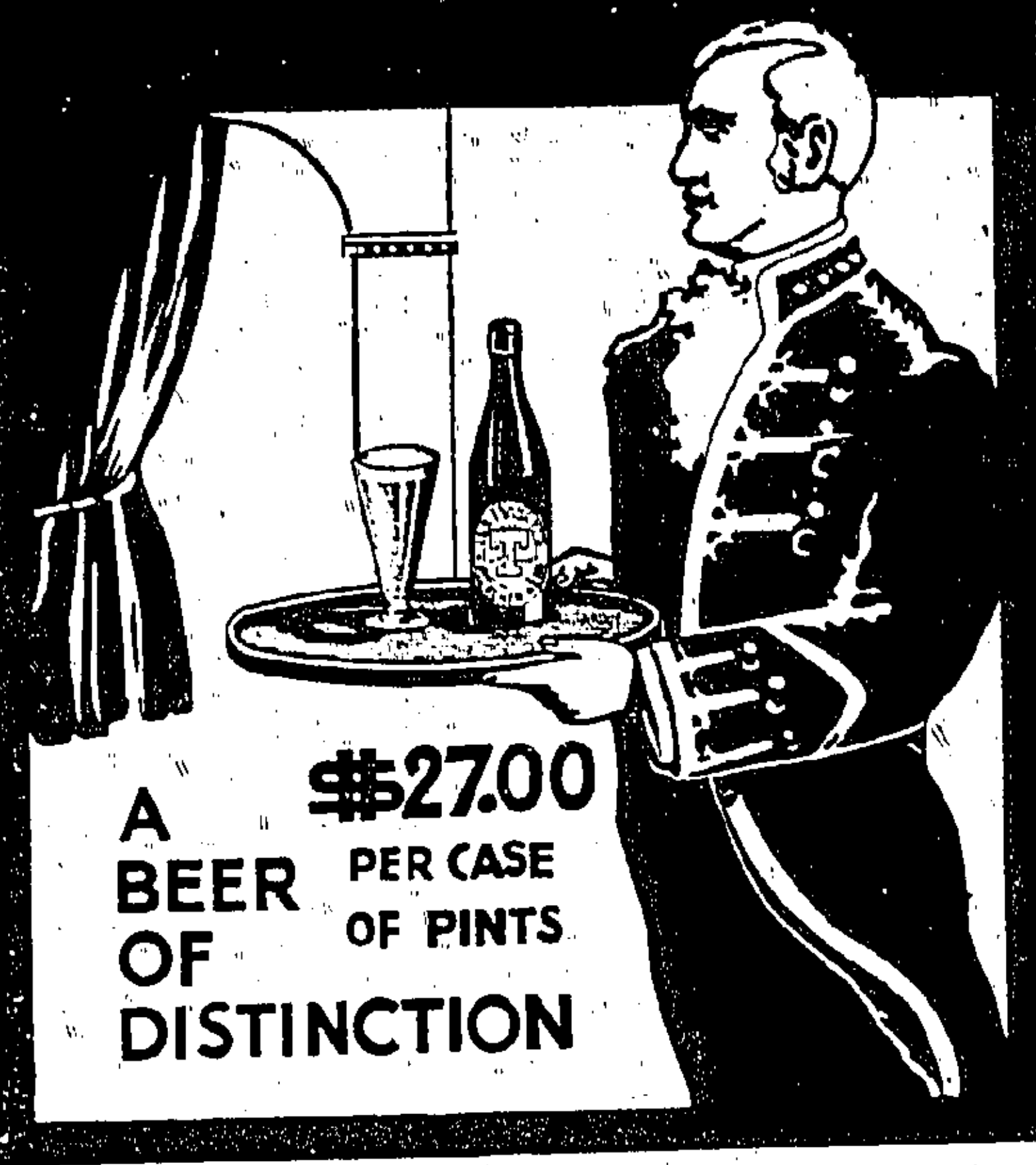
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### SHIP-BUILDING PLANS TO BE EXCHANGED

London, Jan. 17.

Having agreed to the main points  
of an arrangement for the annual  
exchange of ship-building plans,  
the powers remaining at the Naval  
Conference have appointed a technical  
committee to settle the details  
of the scheme.

The committee started work immediately.

Tuesday's conference commences  
with discussion of the possibility  
of limiting the size of warships.

The technical committee consists  
of two members each from  
Britain, the United States, France  
and Italy, and one from Canada  
and India.

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### EXPERTS AFFOINTED

London, Jan. 17.

Mr. R. L. Craigie, one of the  
British experts at the Naval  
Conference, has been named chairman  
of the Technical Committee which  
will draft details of the scheme  
for an exchange of building in-  
formation annually between the  
major naval powers.

The committee has already dis-  
cussed the composite information  
plan submitted by the Italians,  
providing for a statement at the  
beginning of each financial year  
regarding the number and classes  
of ships to be laid down, to be  
followed by a further statement  
six months later detailing the gun  
calibre, tonnage and armour of the  
vessels building.

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## MR. HU HAN MIN WELCOMED

### Gathering of Chinese Leaders in Hong Kong

Great activity prevailed locally  
yesterday when the M/V Victoria  
arrived at port bringing with her  
the one time retired Chinese  
diplomat, Mr. Hu Han Min from  
Europe, who will once again take  
up the reins on behalf of China.

Great enthusiasm was displayed  
both by the Canton and Nanking  
Governments, which sent special  
representatives to Hong Kong to  
bid welcome to the veteran Chinese  
Diplomat. His Excellency, Marshal  
Chen Chai Tong who arrived in  
the Colony on Saturday was one  
of those who welcomed the return  
of the noted statesman. Others  
present were representatives of the  
Chinese Governments, members  
(Chinese) of the Legislative Coun-  
cil and other Chinese bodies and  
Associations.

Special launches were chartered  
to convey the party from the M/V  
Victoria which included members  
of the Chinese Political Parties  
which went specially to Singapore  
to greet Mr. Hu Han Min.

Queen's Pier presented an  
animated sight when the party  
landed. Special police were on  
duty and every arrangement made  
to see that the visitors were in no  
way to be disturbed.

After the arrival of the party  
the Chinese leaders held a short  
conference among themselves and  
later in the day the leaders met  
at the Chinese Merchants' Club in  
China Building. It is understood  
that Mr. Hu Han Min will remain  
here for several days before any-  
thing definite will materialise as  
regards his plans.

### LINCOLN ELLSWORTH RESCUED

London, Jan. 17.

Further news has been received  
from the Discovery II, in which it  
is stated that a tent was observed  
on a cape five miles off Little  
America.

Hollick Kenyon, Lincoln El-  
sworth's pilot, evidently saw the  
plane from the Discovery II and  
emerged into the open, whereupon  
letters and food were dropped from  
the plane.

Kenyon met the ship's party  
later and boarded the Discovery.  
He reported that Ellsworth was  
alive and suffering from a slight  
cold. The ship's party is now  
advancing in an effort to reach  
Ellsworth.

It appears that Ellsworth ran  
out of petrol twenty miles from  
Little America, and his silence  
since has been due to a breakdown  
of his radio apparatus.

The party from the Discovery  
has taken Ellsworth aboard the  
ship.

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## The Daily Press

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### WASHINGTON-TOKYO LONDON

The Roosevelt Administration is  
about to undertake its second  
major experiment in international  
diplomacy—the London Naval  
Conference. Its technical pre-  
parations are excellent. In con-  
trast to the lack of groundwork for  
the unhappy and abortive London  
Economic Conference, the Ad-  
ministration has carefully mapped  
its course under almost all possible  
circumstances. An experienced  
and well-informed delegation has  
been selected and provided with a  
clear definition of the area within  
which it may use the implements  
of diplomacy.

Diplomacy is essential. For little  
can be done to check naval races,  
until two major political obstacles  
are removed. One is the tension  
in Europe arising from the position  
of nations like Italy and Germany  
and their dissatisfaction. This  
tension finds expression in a new  
naval rivalry and a general re-  
armament in Europe. The other  
obstacle, which is of special im-  
portance to the United States, is  
the uneasy political situation in  
the Pacific following Japan's viola-  
tion of the Nine Power Pact and  
the seizure of Manchuria.

The settlement of Far Eastern  
questions which was the basis of  
agreement in the Washington  
naval limitations of 1921 has been  
destroyed. No new political basis  
has yet been erected. Can it be re-  
established without accepting the  
changed situation in the Orient?  
The Stimson doctrine of non-  
recognition has frozen up diplomacy  
in relation to the Pacific. How can  
it be reanimated? Would aban-  
donment of nonrecognition do any  
good so far as quieting Japanese  
fears and ambitions are concern-  
ed? Or is there some intermediate  
step, some diplomatic formula, by  
which the powers, particularly the  
United States and Japan, can come  
to a mutual understanding and  
assurance as to each other's rights  
and intentions in the Far East?

It is a possibility which some  
close students feel should be ex-  
plored at London. The Washing-  
ton Naval Treaty has been the  
most successful collective device for  
limiting armaments in world his-  
tory for the simple reason that it  
was founded on a political settle-  
ment which for nearly a decade  
was reasonably satisfactory to all  
powers concerned. The argument  
is that a new naval settlement  
could be reached if the nations  
would first accept, in some degree  
at least, the subsequently changed  
political situation and predicate  
their naval settlement upon it.

Any abandonment of the non-  
recognition policy would, however,  
constitute legalization of a treaty  
violation, and the question is at  
once raised whether the United  
States can or should be a party to  
such an act, no matter what the  
inducements. It would amount to  
an admission that might make  
right—a particularly damaging ad-  
mission at a time when the United  
States is tending moral support to  
efforts of the League of Nations to  
deny the fruits of aggression to  
Italy.

Actually the dilemma cannot be  
so insoluble as it appears. The  
key to peace is justice, and the path  
of justice is always consistent with  
honour. The long-range solution  
lies in the transformation of the  
present imperfect machinery for  
peace into a machinery of reason-  
able adjustment, between nations  
rather than a mere frozen fixation  
of the "status quo" among them.  
The method of Italy in Ethiopia  
and of Japan in China cannot be  
condoned. But their mistake in  
method does not alter the fact that  
some nations have a real grievance  
against a system that allocates the  
major areas of the world's re-  
sources to certain nations and re-  
fuses others an opportunity to  
explore with the Japanese the  
possibility of some "modus vivendi,"  
some way of getting along in the  
Pacific that will assure reasonable  
and just security for the vital in-  
terests of all? It would seem that  
some such conversations would be  
logical. For while the delegates at  
London must attempt to discover  
some common denominator be-  
tween Japan's demand for naval  
parity and American insistence on  
the existing 5 to 3 naval ratio, it  
is fairly apparent that the only  
such denominator is a new political  
and diplomatic settlement.

## INDEPENDENCE IN MONGOLIA

### Changpei To Be Capital

Peiping, Jan. 18.

Reliable sources state that Prince  
Teh, head of the Inner Mongolian  
autonomy council, and Gen. Tso  
Shih-hai, commander of the Mon-  
gol militia, have signed a circular  
telegram, distributed throughout  
the country on January 16, an-  
nouncing their independence. It  
is stated that Changpei, 30 miles  
north of Kalgan, will be the capi-  
tal of the independent regime.

It is reported that the Kalgan-  
Urga road has been cut just out-  
side Kalgan, and another report  
states that the action of Prince  
Teh and General Tso is due to in-  
creasing pressure by the Japan-  
ese.

Nanking: A Chinese report from  
Peiping states that Manchukuo  
troops under General Li Shu-shin  
have captured Tachingmen, near  
Kalgan.

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## CHINA'S FINANCE POLICY

### Dr. H. K. Kung Replies to Chamber of Commerce

Nanking, Jan. 18.

Replying to the Shanghai  
Chamber of Commerce enquiry into  
the Chinese bonds rumour Dr. H.  
K. Kung states: "The Chinese Gov-  
ernment's efforts to uphold the  
public confidence in the bonds is  
well known. In recent years we  
have viewed a national crisis,  
spreading bandit activities, Yang-  
tze and Yellow River floods, and a  
situation aggravated by the world  
economic crisis and the raising of  
the silver price level. These con-  
ditions bring about agricultural  
bankruptcy, a decline in industries  
and commerce and also financial  
difficulties.

"In accordance with petitions  
from various circles the Ministry  
of Finance, hoping to save a dif-  
ficult position and rebuild the  
economic structure, introduced a  
new monetary policy in order to  
inject new life into the financial  
situation and to give an oppor-  
tunity for the proper development  
of various industries. The Minis-  
try of Finance therefore on Novem-  
ber 4, 1935, issued a statement  
concerning the improvement of the  
currency to encourage production,  
decrease the unfavourable balance  
of trade and balance the budget.

"Whatever will benefit the pub-  
lic or is necessary for economic re-  
construction the Chinese Govern-  
ment is trying its utmost to devise  
—proper means and measures to  
meet the conditions—so that the  
Government's position may be  
strengthened and the people's in-  
terest benefited.

### APPEAL TO LEADERS

"The Chamber of Commerce re-  
presents the leaders of the various  
industries. It is hoped that the  
Chamber of Commerce will spread  
the above order to enable all busi-  
ness men to understand the Gov-  
ernment's purpose to protect the  
public interests, and it is further  
hoped that everybody will join the  
Government in a combined effort  
for economic reconstruction.

"I see that speculation is always  
rife in the Shanghai markets, and  
such action is entirely guided by  
personal interests and is always  
misleading to the public. If fre-  
quent requests are made for the  
Government to express its stand,  
not only are such steps troublesome  
but they give a chance to specu-  
lators. At the present time of un-  
rest it is unwise to disturb each  
other with false reports for per-  
sonal and temporary benefits."

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### LANDSLIDE IN FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 17.

A landslide is reported from a  
village in the district of Savoy,  
in which two people were injured  
and a number of houses destroyed.

The inhabitants of the village  
number about 800, and it was at  
first thought that the damage was  
caused by an earthquake.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

# If Gossip We Must

(BY "ONLOOKER").

Such a lot of departures from  
the Colony this week. First the  
Empress bore away Mr. and Mrs.  
Trautman, and Mr. and Mrs. Gil-  
more. The former are going to be  
terribly missed in their wide circle  
of friends, and we hope that they  
will return safe and sound in the  
Autumn. Mrs. Gilmore leaves a  
great blank in sporting circles,  
golf, tennis, and badminton  
players are all going to miss her  
terribly. Let us hope she and her  
husband will be stationed here  
again in the near future.

There was a great send-off party  
for Mrs. Owen Hughes and Mrs.  
Astley who sailed in the Sarpedon  
on Wednesday, and we were all  
very glad that they went together,  
as they could support each other  
in monsoons and other vagaries of  
the ocean waves!

### SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night in Hong Kong  
was simply grand! There seemed  
to be such an immense variety of  
things to do that it was quite  
difficult to make up our minds as  
to where to begin. Somehow a  
comparatively quiet dinner at the  
dear old Grips seems to be indicat-  
ed after a somewhat strenuous  
week, and thither we repaired and  
found everything and everybody so  
delightful that wild horses could  
not lure us away to other diver-  
sions. To start with the Revelers  
were in such marvellous form, and  
played such heavenly tunes—par-  
ticularly out of the recent big hit  
"Broadway Melody." My com-  
panion—a high brow musical ex-  
pert told me that "Broadway  
Rhythm" was one of the most  
brilliant pieces in syncopated  
writing, and would, in fact, be a  
fine tune however it were played  
—jazz or otherwise.

### HOW A TRAIN IS WORN

There were lots of attractive  
people dancing. Commander and  
Mrs. Clutterbuck were having a  
party à deux, and she looked par-  
ticularly charming in a black dress  
with red velvet about it. Vera  
Hodgeson had a lovely black  
dress too, with a gorgeous wide



TIGERS BEWARE!  
In search of "Mr. Stripes" somewhere in the New Territories.

jewelled belt about her slim waist  
(What an Edwardian expression!)  
Diana Dodwell looked delightful  
in rust red satin, and her cousin  
had a most becoming dark brown  
tulle dress with a bewitching "off  
the shoulder" effect. Trains are a  
snare and a delusion, but I was  
lost in admiration for the smart  
and clever contrivance an un-  
known lady in red effected for  
controlling hers. She had a wide  
band of the same material as the  
dress attached each arm to the  
middle of the train, and as she  
held her arms up to dance the  
train was automatically held up  
too.

### THE GAITY GIRLS

The Revelers treated us to a  
lovely old fashioned Waltz num-  
ber, and I thought that Mr. and  
Mrs. Childs dancing together were  
indefinitely graceful. She was wear-  
ing a beautiful picture dress of  
what appeared to be lavender  
tulle with huge sleeves and an  
immensely wide skirt. Later I  
saw it in a different light, and it  
seemed to have changed to dark  
green all very ethereal and magic.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lund were as strik-  
ing as ever, the latter wearing a  
perfectly cut dress with a pair of  
exquisite green ornaments at the  
waist. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and  
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick were in the  
same party.

Hurray for the return of the  
cruising submarines! Parties of  
"submariners" were being wel-  
comed everywhere, and it was  
lovely to see the reunited engaged  
couples looking so blissful once  
more.

Of course we had to go upstairs  
to the Roof Garden and have a  
"look see" at "Les Girls" as a local  
wit is pleased to call them. What  
a crowd there was to be sure! Like  
sardines, cheerful dancers slowly  
perambulated round the packed  
floor to the strains of "Andre and  
his Orchestra." Mr. Pym had a  
party with Mr. and Mrs. Crossman,  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Miss Cavan-  
nah, Mr. Smith Wright, Mr.  
Champlin and others. Mr. and  
Mrs. Cavanaugh Mainwaring are  
back from Penang, and are as full  
of cheers as ever. Miss Mary  
Drake looked sweet as ever in  
pale green and I loved the grace-  
ful red velvet dress worn by Bar-  
bara Hanna.

When the long awaited "Girls"  
came on they received great ap-  
plauses. What energy and team  
work! We should like to have  
seen more of the "Somersaulters"  
they were marvellous.

Just as we were departing "The  
Country Girl" cast arrived in vast  
numbers. We congratulated them  
on what every body seems to  
agree was the best Philharmonic  
show in years.

## NEWS SUMMARY

The Indian Recreation Club and  
the Navy secured the "Doubles" in  
the Cricket League on Saturday  
which were played under ideal  
cricket conditions. The Kowloon  
Cricket Club also won their match  
against the C.S.C.C. Full results  
appear on Page 10.

The Interport Football team de-  
feated the Rest of the Colony on  
Saturday by 7 goals to 2. Due to  
this game the football fixtures were  
somewhat curtailed. Results ap-  
pear on Page 10.

His Excellency Marshal Chen Chi  
Tang arrived in Hong Kong on  
Saturday morning on a short visit.  
Page 7.

Jawala Singh, (B780), a police  
constable, made his appearance be-  
fore Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the  
Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday  
on a charge of misconduct as a  
police officer by absconding himself  
from duty at 12 midnight on  
Wednesday, January 15. Page 6.

### INTERNATIONAL AGREE- MENTS VIOLATED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily  
Press" (Copyright).)

Rome, Jan. 17.

In a telegram addressed to the  
General Secretary of the League of  
Nations the Italian Government  
formally charges the Abyssinian  
Government with having violated  
international agreements by mis-  
using the emblem of the Red  
Cross. Abyssinian troops more-  
over are accused of having com-  
mitted many atrocities. The tele-  
gram cites numerous cases where-  
by Abyssinians "are" alleged to  
have used dumdum bullets. Docu-  
mentary evidence is also cited  
to show that the Abyssinians re-  
peatedly profaned the Red Cross  
flag for military purposes. The  
telegram concludes by stating that  
the documents will also be sub-  
mitted to the Headquarters of the In-  
ternational Red Cross Organisation.

Transocean Radio Min.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Fanling Hounds Meet which  
was held last Sunday at Sheung  
Shui attracted a field of between  
80 and 90. The Meet had been  
arranged to take place on the  
Patrol Road but this was cancelled  
owing to the question of crossing  
the border into Chinese territory.

Mr. F. (Peanut) Marshall, lead-  
ing Shanghai jockey, who will be  
riding for the Dynasty stable at the  
Annual Race Meeting, has al-  
ready arrived in the Colony and  
was seen on Saturday at the train-  
ing gallops. He also played cricket  
for the Hong Kong Cricket Club  
against the Army.

Two cases of Diphtheria and one  
case of Enteric Fever were reported  
to the Health Authorities on  
Saturday.

At the next meeting of the Ro-  
tary Club, on Tuesday, the spee-  
ker will be Mr. R. D. Walker, M.C.,  
and his subject "The Canton-Han-  
kow Railway."

A Bridge and Mahjong Drive  
in aid of St. John Ambulance will  
be held at Headquarters Tai Hang  
Road on Thursday at 3 p.m. Ad-  
mission \$1. Tables may be booked  
by phone. Players are asked to  
please bring their own Mahjong  
sets and playing cards etc.

The St. John Ambulance Bri-  
gade Competition for the Mok Chi  
Chuen Trophy will take place on

Feb. 2nd 1936, at 10 a.m. on the  
Naval Ground, opposite Head-  
quarters. The best selected Squad  
from each Division is expected to  
compete. The Test will be set by  
the District Surgeon, Hon. Dr. W.  
B. A. Moore, D.M.S., O.B.E., and  
Serving Brother of the Venerable  
Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

The whist drive held at the Civil  
Service Cricket Club on Saturday  
night was well attended. Mrs.  
Dewar and Mrs. Stewart won the  
ladies' prizes, and Messrs. Cunell  
and Roberts won the gentlemen's  
prizes.

Over 150 couples thronged the  
spacious hall of the China Fleet  
Club on Saturday night when the  
R.E.O. C.A. held another of their  
popular fortnightly dances. The  
band of the Royal Ulster Rifles,  
who have more than filled the gap  
caused by the departure of the  
Lincolns, supplied the music, dan-  
cing continuing until a late hour.

At tomorrow's meeting of the  
Urban Council a letter from the  
Government relative to the ap-  
pointment of Dr. Li Shu Fan and  
Mr. A. el Arculli to be two of the  
additional members of the Urban  
Council, will be read and a minute  
by the Chairman relative to the  
proposed declaration of certain  
diseases considered infectious or  
contagious, will be considered. The  
regular returns will also be tabled.

### STUDENTS RETURNING HOME

Shanghai, Jan. 19.

Student delegates from Canton,  
Amoy and Foochow, who have re-  
cently interviewed General Chiang  
Kai-shek in Nanking, arrived here  
yesterday and to-day in separate  
groups from the Capital. They  
will return to their respective  
clubs to-morrow morning by  
steamship.

Central News

### STUDENTS IN CONFLICT

Paris, Jan. 18.

The striking Rightwingers of  
the students of the University of  
Paris, came into a violent collision  
with the Left wing students and  
the Police on Friday. Two police-  
men were wounded in the course  
of the disorders and 12 students  
were arrested. Strong detachments  
of the police are now posted in  
the Latin quarters which is in a  
state of excitement.

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# ANXIOUS NIGHT AT PALACE

## ROYAL FAMILY GATHER AT SANDRINGHAM

### King's Condition Unchanged

#### Nation's Deep Concern

London, January 19. An official statement interpreted, states that the King's condition is not worse and is regarded more hopeful in this statement than in those issued yesterday.

The Queen and members of the Royal Family remained at Sandringham House throughout the morning, this being the first time for many years that none of the members of the Royal Family had attended service in the village church when the Court was in residence.

It is officially stated that the King's condition remains unchanged since the last bulletin issued at 3.30 p.m. But it is expected that a statement from Sandringham will be issued in the morning. Three doctors are remaining within call throughout the night.

Hundreds of motorists assembled outside the church, but only parishioners were allowed to attend service where tenants of the Royal Estate and villagers, joined in special prayers for the King's recovery. Immediately after the service at Westminster Abbey there was one minute silence while the congregation asked in prayer for the restoration of the King's health.

Reference in the afternoon's bulletin of the King's illness, "embarrassment circulation" is an indication that the action of the heart is weaker, the only favourable indication was the fact that His Majesty had some sleep.

The two young Princesses have been sent back to London.

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The nation's deep concern in the illness of the King is reflected by the pilgrimage to the gates of Buckingham Palace, which began at dawn, and despite the cold and frosty weather, men, women and children stood in groups awaiting a further bulletin.

Later taxis arrived at the rate of three a minute, and the occupants joined the waiting crowd. One hundred journalists representing newspapers of every part of the world, descended upon the village around Sandringham, which has become the nerve centre of the world.

Throughout another anxious night, lights burned in the King's bedroom at Sandringham House, where nurses moved silently watching every movement of His Majesty and when dawn came the lights in the Royal bedroom were extinguished.

People were seen walking at an early hour in the frost-bound roads, who made anxious enquiries with regards to the King's condition.

"ANXIETY PERSISTS" London.—The illness of the King who was reported yesterday to be suffering from cold and was as a precautionary measure remaining indoors for a few days owing to the cold weather, took a turn for the worse last night, and shortly before midnight a bulletin was issued signed by Sir Frederick Williams, Surgeon Apothecary to His Majesty's household at Sandringham, Sir Stanley Hewett, Surgeon Apothecary to the King since 1914, and Lord Dawson of Penn, Physician-in-Ordinary to the King. It was in these terms:

"The bronchial catarrh from which His Majesty the King is suffering, is not severe, but there have appeared signs of cardiac weakness which must be regarded with some disquiet."

Early this morning the physicians decided to call in Sir Maurice Cassidy, one of the Physicians-Extraordinary to the King, and well-known for his work on diseases of the heart.

"ANXIETY PERSISTS" Sir Maurice left for Sandringham by an early train. Soon after his arrival and after consultation with his colleagues, the statement was issued that the "anxiety expressed in the bulletin of last night persists." The statement was signed at 10.15 a.m. The Prince of Wales arrived at Sandringham yesterday and the Duke of York has been staying with



H.M. KING GEORGE V.

## BRITAIN AND GERMANY

### Reply To Recent Note

London, Jan. 17. Great Britain has replied to the recent German inquiry regarding the nature of the technical arrangement for mutual assistance between France and Britain, under Paragraph Three of Article XVI of the Covenant of the League of Nations.

Reuter learns that the British Foreign Office replied to Berlin that the eastern frontier of France was not mentioned in the discussions of the experts who drew up the defence plan a few weeks ago.

It was explained that the technical arrangement merely related to the present situation in the Mediterranean, and would become alive only if Britain or France were attacked in that sphere.

At the same time the British note referred to the German press campaign against the mutual assistance arrangement.

Reuter. The note was slightly increased and gave cause for anxiety. (Signed) Frederick Williams, Stanley Hewett, Maurice Cassidy, Dawson of Penn.

London, Jan. 17. H. M. the King is confined to his room at Sandringham, suffering from a cold, which, however, is not regarded as serious.

Reuter's Bulletin Service. It is officially stated that "the King is suffering from bronchial catarrh, and there are signs of cardiac weakness which must be regarded with some disquiet."

A later bulletin, signed by Dr. Frederick Williams, Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of Penn, states that the bronchial catarrh is not severe.

Lord Dawson travelled to Sandringham to-day and is remaining for the night.

SISTER'S DEATH It is emphasised in Court circles that His Majesty's illness is not only the result of a sudden cold. His last illness, in 1923-29, left the King more susceptible, than other people, but though he came through the Jubilee celebrations very well he suffered great grief last month when his sister, the Princess Victoria, passed away. This had an inevitable effect upon His Majesty's spirits.

Reuter. SLEEPS PEACEFULLY London, Jan. 17. At a late hour last night His Majesty was sleeping peacefully.

The King has been spending his present holiday very quietly and has not done his customary amount of shooting, but he accompanied the parties led by the Duke of Kent, riding his pet pony.

He has attended the Sandringham Church on Sundays, walking a quarter of a mile and impressed people, last Sunday with his appearance of good health.

A medical authority in London observes that the use of the phrase "signs of cardiac weakness" shows that His Majesty's doctors are rather worried.

Reuter. PRINCES AT SANDRINGHAM London, Jan. 17. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York arrived at Sandringham this afternoon.

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## ABYSSINIAN LOSSES EXAGGERATED

### Strategic Reasons For Retreat

#### DR. GOEBBEL'S SPEECH AT BERLIN

Addis Ababa, January 18. The figure of 4,000 Abyssinians dead, given in the Italian official war bulletin 99 is absolutely frantic, declared authoritative quarters here, since only 4,000 of the Abyssinian soldiers were engaged in the battle in the southern front, Ras Desta having held the main body of his army in reserve.

The losses are however, admitted to be high since the officers could not restrain their troops from dashing scornless of death, into a hall of bullets from the Italian machine-guns, masses of soldiers were repeatedly attempting to storm tanks and machine-gun emplacements despite orders to the contrary. Ras Desta was therefore ordered to retreat for strategic reasons, with the double object of sparing his troops and enticing the Italians further into the territory which would result in their communications being extended and make a more vulnerable attack.

Rome, Jan. 17. Further details of the victorious Italian offensive is given in an official communique number 99 issued here on Friday and which states that "the battle begun by General Graziani on January 12 on the Ganale Dorya River ended in a complete victory for our troops."

The enemy everywhere were in flight. The last resistance of the Abyssinian rear guards had been broken along the entire front, the troops of Ras Desta retreating in disorder along the caravan roads leading in a north-westerly direction.

In some places our motorised columns had advanced on Thursday evening 75 miles from their bases. Pursuit of the enemy is continuing, the Abyssinians having ceased to offer any resistance. Owing to the perfect co-operation between the infantry, tanks, artillery and air force, the enemy has suffered extraordinary heavy losses, 4,000 dead having been counted on Thursday evening.

Many have been made prisoners in the first few days and great quantities of rifles, machine-guns as well as field guns fell into our hands. The losses of the home army are small. The bravery of our troops from home as well as the native formations are beyond all praise.

On the Eritrean front, the air force bombed the enemy detachments on the Tembien sector as well as on the Amba Aradam and near Quorom.

Newspapers publish graphic accounts of the battle, stating that the Italians flared continually bombed the Abyssinian rear communications, thus preventing their reinforcements from reaching the front line. Tanks were of little use in the dense forests where many of the Abyssinian positions had been stormed by the infantry. Wherever tanks and armoured cars were able to advance, they had little trouble in dispersing the enemy forces and inflicting heavy losses on them.

The pursuit of fleeing Abyssinians was chiefly carried out by armoured cars which followed the enemy for many miles, and prevented them from taking up new positions.

At the conference of the Dubud and Ganale Dorya rivers, the Abyssinians made a determined stand in order to maintain the important key position near Semley. Here the Italian forces were attacked by cavalry, which however was no match for the tanks and were finally put to flight.

Reuter's Bulletin Service. ITALIAN REPLY TO PROTEST Rome, Jan. 19. The Italian reply to the Swedish note of protest against the bombing of the Swedish Ambulance in Abyssinian was presented to the Swedish Minister which is described to be friendly and clear, but firmly rejecting the allegations made.

Reuter's Bulletin Service. STOCKHOLM, Jan. 19. Indignation at the bombing of the Swedish ambulance must not be allowed to lead the country into extravagant policy by adopting sanctions, declared Baron Sandler, Foreign Minister of Chamber this afternoon.

ITALIANS DEMAND INQUIRY Geneva, Jan. 19. The Council will only have to deal with the Ethiopian request for a commission of inquiry into the charges concerning the bombing of

hospitals, open towns, civil populations and the use of poison gas, at the opening session on Monday.

It seems as though the Ethiopian demand may be adopted but the Italians will naturally demand an inquiry of investigation of the other charges concerning the use of Dum Dum bullets, mutilation of prisoners and the abuse of the Red Cross.

The question of sanctions and the eventual inclusion of oil, are matters for the Committee of Eighteen to consider. The general feeling is the oil sanctions, the decision of which depends on Britain's attitude. If Britain does not take the step nobody will.

Many at Geneva are inclined to believe that Italy has already come very near the end of her tether, and might not politically precipitate the inevitable crisis by the adoption of the oil sanctions.

Reuter. FIGHT AGAINST SANCTIONS Rome, January 19. "Milk for children, bread for every one" should be served at every meal in Italy, according to a recommendation made by the Committee for the study of food problems, which has been established here in connection with the national fight against sanctions.

The Committee further recommends the daily consumption of such popular articles of food as macaroni, rice, potatoes, tomatoes, oranges as well as butter, bacon, oil, margarine, and sugar while eggs, meat, fish, and cheese should be eaten on an average twice and never more than four times weekly.

The committee announces its intention to publish shortly "specimens of cheap menus" and other proposals for "rational and reasonable living."

Reuter's Bulletin Service. COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON ALL QUESTIONS Rome, January 19. At the Italian Government's invitation, discussions have taken place here between the German and Italian delegates concerning the upkeep of German soldiers' graves in Italy and of Italian soldiers' graves in Germany. According to a statement issued here, the discussions which were presided over by the Italian General Cei, were most cordial and led to the agreement on all questions under consideration.

Reuter's Bulletin Service. CABINET CRISIS BECOMES ACUTE Paris, Jan. 18. The threatened Cabinet crisis is now showing signs of becoming acute. In view of the developments, it appears doubtful whether M. Laval will be able to proceed to Geneva to attend the opening of the League Council session.

The Premier conferred on Saturday with the Radical Socialist Ministers, Bonnet, Bernard, Cattaui and Herriot the latter seized the occasion to inform Laval of his decision to withdraw from the cabinet.

The Premier subsequently discussed the situation with the President of the Republic. He intends to leave for Clermont Ferrand on Saturday evening in order to be able to return immediately to Paris in the event of the Radical Socialist Party deciding on Sunday in favour of the resignation of all their ministers.

Reuter's Bulletin Service. EDEN'S SPEECH AT LEAMINGTON Rome, Jan. 18. The impression created in political circles by Mr. Eden's speech at Leamington on Friday is not unfavourable, it being stated by authoritative quarters that the speech is not creating any new insurmountable barriers.

As to Mr. Eden's collective security it is pointed out that Italy has always upheld this principle in all her international negotiations and diplomatic conversations. Italy so it is stressed is still a member of the League of which she was one of the founders and the Italian Government is still determined to defend the League's fundamental principles.

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"While deploring the occurrence we must observe that those who undertake service of this kind must face certain inevitable risks," says the note.

Reuter. PROPAGANDA BY LEAFLETS Addis Ababa, Jan. 18. Propaganda by means of leaflets dropped from a plane, were undertaken for the first time by the Abyssinians in the occupied territory of Abyssinia as well as Eritrea, tons of white, red and yellow paper in flowery Amharic which adopted a simple mentality of the inhabitants having been unloaded by Abyssinian pilots during the last three days.

Since the peace of 1896 it is stated in the leaflets that Italy has been trying to repress Abyssinia. In the course of attempted economic penetration of the country, the Italians have endeavoured to arm the inhabitants and incite them to rebel against Abyssinia proper. Even the father of Ras Gussa would be made an allying promise if he would fight against the Imperial Government.

Italy had promoted Abyssinia's entry into the League of Nations only in order to lure her into a false sense of security. The leaflet concludes by pointing out that contrary to the Italian assertions, the population of Eritrea and occupied territory enjoyed far less freedom than under Abyssinian rule.

Reuter's Bulletin Service. VIENNA, Jan. 17. The Vice-Chancellor Starbemberg strongly protested at a meeting of Austrian foreign pressmen convened here on Saturday evening in connection with the forthcoming "roll-call" of leaders of the "patriotic front" against what he called, "nonsensical rumours" that he is intending to proclaim a monarchy in Austria. Arch-Duke Otto so Starbemberg went on to say, would never allow himself to be placed on the throne under such conditions since he is unwilling to endanger European peace. Starbemberg continued by asserting that the aims of the Austrian policy is towards the establishment of the exclusive right of the patriotic front to political activity of every kind in the Austrian State.

Reuter's Bulletin Service. URUGUAY TO PROTEST TO LEAGUE Geneva, Jan. 17. Senor Guani, on behalf of Uruguay, is lodging a very strong protest to the League Council against the Soviet's alleged interference in South America.

It is expected that Senor Guani will produce evidence supporting his contention that the Comintern backed the recent rising in Brazil.

The League Council will, at its next meeting also consider the Soviet's complaint against Uruguay for breaking off diplomatic relations.

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## DR. GOEBBEL'S ADDRESS

### Germany Wants To Regain Her Colonies

#### Berlin, Jan. 17.

Speaking of the unexpected increase in unemployment by half a million men, Dr. Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, addressing 20,000 Nazis last night, said this was due to weather, lack of raw materials and foreign exchange difficulties.

"We are at present in a precarious position, but hope to overcome it by the end of February. We are a poor nation, with no colonies, no raw materials, but we must tell other nations that the time will come when we must demand our colonies back. It won't do that we continue to live as a poor country while the rest of the world is rolling in wealth."

"Germany is confronted with difficulties. They cannot be overcome by interior methods. We wish to remain neutral but we understand that a nation like Italy must live."

"It will be dangerous for the world not to concede such demands because some day the bomb will explode."

Reuter. Results of the victory at Ganale Dorya are now seen to be even more decisive" begins the War Bulletin, 100 of which were issued on Saturday.

The pursuit of the enemy continued all Friday, goes on the report, without any effective resistance being encountered by midday on Friday, the columns on the motor lorries had progressed 180 miles from the starting point.

Everywhere the Italian troops were collecting war material and prisoners abandoned by the enemy whose losses up till now amount to 5000.

The air force is actively co-operating in dispersing the enemy and bombarded Ras Desta's supply depot at Geggelli. Nothing has occurred for the moment on the Eritrean front. According to an official military periodical "Fascist Militia" Mussolini has ordered a large scale offensive on the northern front.

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# INTERPORT TEAM IN FINE FETTER

## Bright Prospects Of Retaining Trophy

The Interport Team displayed brilliant form on Saturday when prior to their departure for Shanghai they defeated the Rest which consisted of three reserves from the Interport Team. The selected Interport team was able to gather 7 goals as against the rest's 2 in a friendly match. Lee Wai Tong their leader and Captain obtained three of the goals. From the display on Saturday everything points to a successful quest for the local team.

In consequence of the practice game, the football programme was somewhat curtailed during the week end. There was only one senior game played and resulted in a victory of four goals to two for S. China "B" against the R.A. (L). The soldiers put up a grand display but were overrun by the Chinese in the last five minutes of the game when they allowed the Chinese to score the last two goals. Clancy, the Gunners, left back was given marching orders for striking an opponent.

### DEPARTURE OF PLAYERS

The Interport team with its reserves, Manager and trainer left yesterday evening by the m/v Victoria for Shanghai. There was a large gathering at the wharf to bid the team "bon voyage" and "good luck" and amongst those were representatives from the various Clubs and members of the Football Council. When interviewed Lee Wai Tong the captain of the team stated that the chances of Hong Kong retaining the "Telegraph" trophy are bright considering that they have a well balanced and dependable team.

**YESTERDAY'S MATCH CLANCY SENT OFF**  
After more than holding their own for three quarters of the game R.A. (L) succumbed to the wily S. China "B" by four goals to two in a game that was featured by fast exchanges, but somewhat marred by nasty tempers towards the close when Clancy, the Gunners' left back was given marching orders for striking Yeung Shui Yick.

The game started very promisingly for the Gunners, who after attacking the Chinese citadel missed a shot by Edmunds. On resumption Pau was hotly tested by Rivers and play was quickly transferred to the other hand where Ng Po Kui when well placed shot wide. Ding Dong struggle ensued until Lai Shui Wing receiving a neat centre from Yeung Shui Yick beat Mackrill from close quarters. The Gunners returned to the attack not long and was soon rewarded with the equaliser through Edmunds who beat Pau with a well directed shot. Half time arrived with the score one all.

After the change-over the Chinese were the first to be dangerous. A concentrated rush down the field saw the Gunners' backs hesitating and Ng Po Kui went through the defence to put S. China "B" ahead. Holding on to this slender lead for sometime the Chinese were given a gruelling period and Pau's excellent goal keeping was seen to advantage. However Edmunds once again equalised for the Gunners with a fast grounder.

With but ten minutes to go, the soldiers were all on tenter hooks and the pair of backs were beginning to feel the strain and were kicking wildly. Yeung Shui Yick who had by now changed position with Lai Shui Wing gave the Chinese the lead again and close to three Clancy who had been playing rather questionable football struck Yeung and was ordered off the field. Yeung taking the spot kick converted to give S. China "B" victory by four goals to two.

The teams:—  
S. China "B":—Pau Ka Ping; Leung Li Chan, Yu Hing Yuen; Yau Wan Hing, Lam Tak Po, Lee Yau; Yeung Shui Yick, Lai Shui Wing, Ng Po Kui, Cheuk Shek Kam and Lee Shek Yau.  
R.A. (L):—Mackrill; Huggins, Nash, Rivers, Brown, Edmunds, T. Clancy; Taylor, Morton, Fisher; Nash, Rivers, Brown, Edmunds, Sparks.

The match played on Saturday at Causeway Bay between the Interport team and "The Rest" vindicated in every way the choice of the Selection Committee. The Rest were by no means weak and in securing a 7 goals to 2 victory over them the Interport eleven showed themselves to be true and capable representatives of the Colony.

Teamwork was the outstanding feature of the Interporters' play and in this respect the forward line showed time and again combination that augurs well for the Colony in the coming match in Shanghai. Lee Wai Tong was in a subdued mood though his shooting was as deadly as ever. The right wing combination found Leonard somewhat wanting in the beginning but he soon settled down, and he and B. Gosano indulged in

many sparkling raids. This pair were emulated on the left wing by Bickford and Talbot. The latter was clever and enterprising and with the unselfish and brilliant Bickford formed one of the most dangerous of left wings.

### A GRAND DISPLAY

A fine display was given by the halves, Beltrac, Leung Wing Chui and Lee Kok Wai and their work coupled with that of the backs, Swain and Pile, left hardly anything for the goalkeeper, Rodger, to do. The halves were well high perfect in their assistance to the forwards during an attack and cool and unfurled in defence. The same can be said of the backs who were never once at a loss. Their clearances were well timed always to the man.

Lack of co-operation hampered the Rest though Bliss and Hill were in particularly good form, and did great work in a hard-pressed defence. Of the forwards Rodger and Crawford were the best and executed many fine movements during the game.

Rawlands in goal was seen at his best and though he was beaten seven times they were shots that would have passed any other keeper. His fine keeping saved the side from an even greater defeat than was inflicted upon them.

B. Gosano was the first to score and this was from a cleverly hooked shot, executed after he had missed an easy goal when Bickford sent over a hard pass. Resumption saw Lee Wai Tong send in a glorious shot that was well wide of Rowland and which opened Lee's account. After two more efforts that narrowly missed entering the net, Lee registered his second goal with a drive from a distance of 25 yards.

The fourth goal came from the foot of Talbot who receiving a centre from Gosano made no mistake with his kick. The result of a swift passing bout between Lee and Talbot ended in Talbot back-healing to Lee for him to put the finishing touches to a very clever and understanding movement.

### "THE REST" SCORE

The Rest scored their first goal just before half time when Bliss provided an opening for Baxter who cut in and scored from close quarters.

After the resumption, Talbot again scored resulting from an opening made for him by Gosano and Leonard. Ward notched the second goal for the Rest when a shot hit the post and on the rebound Ward netted before Rodgers could return to position.

The Interport side then set up a series of bombardments which had their reward when Leonard sent in an unstoppable shot that almost went through the net. This was the last goal scored during the match and brought the Interporters' total up to seven.

### EASTERN RECREIO

The two goals to one victory which the Eastern registered over Recreio on Saturday was well deserved though hardly indicative of the superiority of their team over that of Recreio.

Eastern scored first through Cheng Sul-hong who converted a penalty. This lead was increased soon after half time, Sung-Ling-sing ran through and netted. Recreio's goal came about through a shot that the Eastern goalie thought was going wide and made no attempt to stop.

### CLUB-RADIO

In a second division encounter on Saturday the Club easily defeated the Radio to the tune of 4 goals to one.

The Club opened their score from Gilchrist who converted a free kick from just outside the penalty area. The Club went further ahead when Lammer, re-

# HOCKEY

## Brawn and Caer Clark Cups Tourney

At King's Park on Saturday afternoon the D.G.S. initiated a three goals to one defeat on the "Y" Ladies' Juniors in their Brawn Cup encounter.

Miss H. Bockler who was well supported by Miss M.A. de Rosa and Miss M. Churn secured prominently scoring two of the three goals, the other being from the stick of Miss Rosa.

The D.G.S. defence was not as strong as it might have been and Miss V. Bradbury, though she received very little support from her team-mates, came very near to scoring on many occasions.

### C.B.S.—H. K. LADIES

After a goalless first half, the Central British School girls beat the Hong Kong Ladies' Juniors by 2 goals to 1 in their Brawn Cup match at Sookunpo yesterday.

Miss M. Bockler and Miss J. Lakeman scored for the winners, who asserted a definite superiority in the second half, while Miss V. Blackburn netted for the Hong Kong Ladies.

### BRAWN CUP

|              | P | W | D | L | F  | A | Pts |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|----|---|-----|
| H. K. Ladies | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 6 | 8   |
| D.G.S.       | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 8   |
| C.B.S.       | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 7   |
| Y. Ladies    | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 17 | 2 | 0   |
| C.B.A.       | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2  | 8 | 0   |

Totals ..... 26 11 4 11 57 57 28

### "Y" LADIES—ST. ANDREW'S LADIES

The "Y" Ladies in their Caer Clark Cup encounter on Saturday defeated the St. Andrews Ladies by the score of four goals to two.

Mrs. Read was in good form and scored two of the four goals the other two coming from Miss O. Daziel and Miss Adey. Miss Daziel's goal was the result of a brilliant run down the left wing.

The Saints did not register until the second half, when, from a miskick by Miss J. Weller, in goal, Miss F. Wong scored. Following a neat bout of passing on the left wing, Miss P. Gittins notched the second goal for the Saints.

### CAER CLARK CUP

|              | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| H. K. Ladies | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9  | 3  | 9   |
| C. B. A.     | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 7  | 9   |
| "Y" Ladies   | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 11 | 9   |
| St. Andrews  | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 19 | 4   |
| Recreio      | 7 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2  | 16 | 1   |

Totals ..... 32 14 4 14 56 52 32

celved a good centre from Sloan and headed into the net.

The Radio reduced the lead through Azim who scored from close quarters but the Club went still further ahead through Lammer, and Fowler.

### UNIVERSITY—KOWLOON

In their encounter at the Valley on Saturday the University surprised Kowloon when they defeated them by two goals to one.

After a goalless first half the University attacked and it was K. L. Yung who registered first for the undergraduates. A few minutes later Winch scored for Kowloon from a direct shot from a corner.

The deciding goal was netted by C. W. Tam after a melee in the goal-mouth.

### R.A.F.—EAST LANCES

The R.A.F. found the East Lances too good for them on Saturday and went down to them by the score of four goals to one in their third division encounter.

The alrmen scored first but the Lances soon got going and four goals resulted. Aldridge scored the solitary goal for the R.A.F. and for the Lances Bowker, Murphy, Tuley and Hardy scored one goal each.

### CHINESE POLICE-RAILWAY

The Chinese Police overwhelmed the Railway in their Third Division soccer match at Kowloon yesterday afternoon, scoring nine goals without reply.

Kong Hing netted three goals in the first 10 minutes and Lee Kam added two more before the interval. Wong Hing (2), Fan Kwai Tao (2) added the remaining four goals.

# LEAGUE CRICKET RESULTS

## I. R. C. and Navy Win "Doubles"

The Indian Recreation Club and the Navy both secured the "Doubles" in their Cricket League fixtures on Saturday. The Indians winning easily from the Craighower teams while the Navy won at the expense of the University.

In all the matches the winners did not have much opposition. The Indians first eleven declared at 150 for 7 wickets. A. S. Sufiad claiming 60 runs while S. A. Ismail and A. H. Madar claimed 33 and 27 respectively. G. Souza captured 4 wickets for 67 runs.

The Indians skittled the Craighower blitters for 53 runs. Minu and Pereira each captured 5 wickets apiece for 23 and 24 runs respectively.

In a low scoring game the University lost to the Navy by two wickets, while the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Civil Service by 8 wickets thanks to an undefeated third wicket partnership of 85 runs between E. F. Fincher and N. A. E. Mackay.

In the other junior games Recreio trounced the R.A.S.C. by 7 wickets, and the Police won their game against the R.A.M.C. by 1 wicket.

### SENIOR LEAGUE

#### CIVIL SERVANTS BADLY BEATEN

At Happy Valley on Saturday the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 8 wickets in the premier cricket league, a feature of the match being the undefeated third wicket partnership between E. F. Fincher and N. A. E. Mackay which yielded 85 runs.

|                                     | O  | M | R | W |
|-------------------------------------|----|---|---|---|
| J. E. Richardson, c and b           | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Goodwin                             | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| W. H. Colledge, c Lee, b Goodwin    | 39 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| A. E. Perry, b Goodwin              | 8  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| G. R. Sayer, b Goodwin              | 4  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| D. McEllan, b Lee                   | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| F. Baker, l.b.w., b Gittins         | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| J. M. Wilson, b Lee                 | 3  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| B. C. K. Hawkins, run out           | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| R. M. Wood, not out                 | 32 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| H. J. Crutwell, b Lee               | 4  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| N. J. Bebbington, c Lee, b McKenzie | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Extras (B17; LB3)                   | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Total ..... 143

Fall of the wickets: 1 for 43; 2 for 57; 3 for 82; 4 for 87; 5 for 83; 6 for 90; 7 for 90; 8 for 102; 9 for 130; 10 for 143.

|          | O  | M | R  | W |
|----------|----|---|----|---|
| Lee      | 13 | 3 | 39 | 3 |
| Goodwin  | 15 | 5 | 44 | 4 |
| Smith    | 4  | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| Gittins  | 2  | 0 | 17 | 1 |
| McKenzie | 12 | 0 | 6  | 1 |

Total ..... 43

Fall of the wickets: 1 for 43; 2 for 57; 3 for 82; 4 for 87; 5 for 83; 6 for 90; 7 for 90; 8 for 102; 9 for 130; 10 for 143.

Extras (B8; LB3) ..... 11

Total (for 2 wks.) ..... 143

F. Zimmerman, S. V. Gittins, F. S. W. Smith, F. Goodwin, F. A. Mann, W. L. McKenzie and R. Lee, did not bat.

Fall of the wickets: 1 for 44; 2 for 63.

|         | O  | M | R  | W |
|---------|----|---|----|---|
| Baker   | 12 | 0 | 61 | 1 |
| McEllan | 7  | 0 | 39 | 0 |
| Perry   | 9  | 0 | 37 | 1 |

Total ..... 38

Fall of the wickets: 1 for 44; 2 for 63.

Extras (B8; LB3) ..... 10

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Total (for 2 wks.) ..... 143

|        | O  | M | R  | W |
|--------|----|---|----|---|
| Omar   | 10 | 2 | 21 | 0 |
| Souza  | 14 | 2 | 87 | 4 |
| Lea    | 4  | 0 | 36 | 1 |
| Hamson | 4  | 0 | 19 | 2 |

Extras ..... 64

Total ..... 123

Fall of the wickets: 1 for 3; 2 for 4; 3 for 9; 4 for 14; 5 for 22; 6 for 44; 7 for 52; 8 for 52; 9 for 59; 10 for 64.

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## RUGBY FOOTBALL

## Last Interport Trial

The last trial of the Rugby game for the selection of the Interport team did not reveal anything startling, except the discovery of C. J. Powell, who played a great game in the three quarter back.

The Club, who won by two goals a penalty goal and two tries (19 points) to a goal and a try (8 points) scored through Peers (penalty goal), Powell, Hutchinson (McElney converting) and Powell (Peers converting), while the Navy scored through Preece (Thomas converting) and Munro.

The Rev. John Roberts, the famous Welsh international centre half made a welcome return to the game, and revealed that he has lost nothing of his old form.

In the Navy team Preece played exceedingly well at the base of the scrum, while Evans was the best forward on the field until he received a nasty kick on the head and had to retire for good, not long before the interval. Fraser tackled in a very determined manner, but was too inclined to find touch instead of opening up the game. St. Clair Ford made one or two nice runs and gave a much improved display on his last Thursday's form.

## NAVY WIN SCRAPPY "A" ENCOUNTER

In a very scrappy "A" fifteen match preceding the trial the Navy beat the Club by three goals and a try (18 points) to nil, after leading by 10 points at the interval.

Jones (2), Eloxham and Bigré scored tries for the Navy, three of which Warren converted.

## THE INTERPORT TEAM

The following will represent the Colony against Shanghai on the Club ground next Saturday—

\* L. G. Robertson (Captain).

H. R. McGilchrist.

\* H. C. Meek.

\* J. Hutchinson.

C. J. Powell.

A. H. R. Butcher.

\* J. L. Bonnar.

\* G. S. Chambers.

\* J. H. McElney.

M. S. Cumming.

\* W. E. Peers.

\* A. F. Walkden.

\* E. B. Gammell.

\* E. P. Humphreys.

F. J. McGugan.

Reserves—\* A. K. Munro (wing three-quarter), \* R. H. Griffiths (centre three-quarter), S. H. Garrod (front row forward), J. S. Dunnett (second row forward), and \* D. A. Coppin (wing forward).  
\* Former Shanghai Interports.  
\* Former Colony Interports.  
Dr. J. A. R. Selby, the former Scottish international scrum-half, will referee, and S. H. Garrod will be the Colony linesman.

## HOME FOOTBALL

## Failure of Huddersfield and Arsenal.

London, Jan. 19.

The failure of Aberdeen to win on their own ground against Airdrie, the defeat of the Arsenal against Sheffield Wednesday, and Huddersfield's eclipse at Derby provided the main surprises in today's football programme.

Detailed results, as cabled by Reuters, were as follows—

## FIRST DIVISION

|            |   |                 |   |
|------------|---|-----------------|---|
| Birmingham | 0 | Manchester C.   | 1 |
| Everton    | 1 | Mid'borough     | 0 |
| Derby      | 2 | Huddersfield T. | 0 |
| * Everton  | 0 | Bolton          | 0 |
| Grimsby    | 0 | Liverpool       | 0 |
| Leeds      | 2 | Chelsea         | 0 |
| Portsmouth | 1 | Wolves          | 0 |
| Preston    | 3 | Aston Villa     | 0 |
| Wednesday  | 3 | Arsenal         | 2 |
| Sunderland | 1 | Stoke C.        | 0 |
| W. Brom.   | 8 | Blackburn       | 1 |

## \* postponed

| SECOND DIVISION |   |               |   |
|-----------------|---|---------------|---|
| Bradford        | 2 | Sampton       | 1 |
| Burnley         | 3 | Barnsley      | 0 |
| Bury            | 5 | Doncaster     | 1 |
| Charlton        | 4 | Hull City     | 1 |
| Fulham          | 2 | Plymouth      | 2 |
| Leicester       | 1 | Norwich       | 1 |
| Man'ter U.      | 3 | Newcastle     | 1 |
| Port Vale       | 2 | Bradford C.   | 1 |
| Swansea         | 2 | Nottingham F. | 1 |
| Totten'h'm      | 1 | Sheffield U.  | 1 |
| W. Ham          | 2 | Blackpool     | 1 |

## \* postponed

|             |   |              |   |
|-------------|---|--------------|---|
| Aldershot   | 1 | Queen's P.R. | 3 |
| Bournemouth | 2 | Crystal P.   | 5 |
| Bristol R.  | 1 | Clapton O.   | 1 |
| Cardiff     | 2 | Newport      | 0 |
| Coventry    | 3 | Exeter       | 0 |
| Gillingham  | 2 | Reading      | 0 |
| Luton       | 3 | Wampton      | 3 |
| Millwall    | 1 | Bristol C.   | 1 |

## LOCAL CRICKET

(Continued from Page 10)

6 for 51, 7 for 53, 8 for 54, 9 for 54, 10 for 72.

| Bowling Analysis | O.   | M. | R. | W. |
|------------------|------|----|----|----|
| Apps             | 10.3 | 2  | 27 | 1  |
| Snook            | 12   | 5  | 18 | 5  |
| Castil           | 5    | 2  | 24 | 4  |

## FRIENDLIES

## CLUB BEAT THE ARMY BY 5 WICKETS

In a friendly match on the Club ground the H.K.C.C. beat the Army by 5 wickets, a feature of the game being a nice knock by A. C. Growder, who hit eight boundaries while scoring 52 not out. The Army—152 for 3 wickets dec. (Lt. J. R. Johnson 47, Cpl. Ballard 35; E. R. Duckitt 4 for 22).

H.K.C.C.—156 for 5 wks. (A. C. Growder 52 not out, H. Owen Hughes 35, not out; Cpl. Ballard 3 for 35).

## EAST WIN FOR H.K.C.C.

An undefeated century by J. E. Potter (108 not out) and other useful knocks by J. Stein (82 not out) and F. E. Lawrence (67 not out) for the H.K.C.C. and K.C.C. respectively were features of the friendly at King's Park which the Club won by 8 wickets.

Potter played a chanceless innings, in the course of which he hit 13 boundaries.

K.C.C.—168 for 8 dec. (F. E. Lawrence of 67, not out, F. Broadbridge 37; G. E. R. Divett 3 for 32, J. Davies 2 for 11).

H.K.C.C.—191 for 2 (J. E. Potter 108 not out, J. Stein 82 not out; V. Durling 2 for 34).

## TABLES TO DATE

| FIRST DIVISION | P. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| I. R. C.       | 4  | 4  | 0  | 0  | 12   |
| H. K. C. C.    | 4  | 2  | 0  | 2  | 8    |
| K. C. C.       | 3  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 7    |
| Royal Navy     | 3  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 3    |
| Army           | 4  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 2    |
| C. C. C.       | 3  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 1    |
| C. S. C. C.    | 2  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0    |
| University     | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0    |
| Total          | 24 | 9  | 9  | 6  | 33   |

| SECOND DIVISION | P. | W. | L. | D. | Pts. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| R. E.           | 8  | 4  | 2  | 2  | 14   |
| Police          | 6  | 4  | 1  | 1  | 13   |
| Royal Navy      | 7  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 13   |
| I. R. C.        | 5  | 4  | 1  | 0  | 12   |
| K. C. C.        | 4  | 2  | 0  | 2  | 8    |
| C. C. C.        | 4  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 7    |
| Recreio         | 8  | 3  | 5  | 0  | 9    |
| H. K. C. C.     | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 4    |
| R. A. M. C.     | 4  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 3    |
| R. A. S. C.     | 3  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 1    |
| C. S. C. C.     | 5  | 0  | 4  | 1  | 1    |
| University      | 3  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0    |
| Total           | 60 | 25 | 25 | 10 | 85   |

## GRADUATES BEATEN

Entertaining the Graduates in a friendly match yesterday the Indian Recreation Club defeated them by 7 wickets. The home team made 252 runs in reply to the graduates' total of 110. A feature of the match was the undefeated century made by M. el Arculli whose innings included 27 fours. In a last wicket partnership of 98 runs F. D. Pereira, the colony's fast bowler hit up an undefeated half century which consisted of eleven boundaries!

Scores—  
Graduates, 110  
D. Hunt, 33; T. E. Yeoh, 24; F. D. Pereira 3 for 6; I. R. C. 252 for 9.  
M. el Arculli, 137 not out, F. D. Pereira 50 not out, N. K. Razee 35.

Notis C. 1 Southend 2  
Swindon 1 Brighton 2  
Torquay 2 Watford 1

## THIRD DIVISION (North)

|             |   |             |   |
|-------------|---|-------------|---|
| Accrington  | 7 | York        | 2 |
| * Chester   | 3 | Lincoln     | 0 |
| Chesham     | 3 | Walsall     | 0 |
| Darlington  | 2 | Mansfield   | 1 |
| Crowe       | 3 | Barrow      | 1 |
| * Gateshead | 1 | Hartlepool  | 0 |
| Hallifax    | 1 | Rotherham   | 0 |
| Oldham      | 5 | Wrexham     | 2 |
| Southport   | 1 | Rochdale    | 1 |
| Stockport   | 1 | N. Brighton | 1 |
| Tranmere R. | 4 | Carlisle    | 1 |

## \* postponed

|              |   |             |   |
|--------------|---|-------------|---|
| Gateshead    | 3 | Hartlepool  | 3 |
| Halifax      | 1 | Rotherham   | 1 |
| Oldham       | 5 | Wrexham     | 1 |
| Southport    | 1 | Rochdale    | 1 |
| Stockport    | 1 | N. Brighton | 1 |
| Tranmere, R. | 4 | Carlisle    | 1 |

\* postponed

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE**

|              |   |             |   |
|--------------|---|-------------|---|
| Aberdeen     | 2 | Airdrie     | 2 |
| Ablon R.     | 0 | Celtic      | 3 |
| Clyde        | 2 | Dundee      | 1 |
| * Hamilton   | 3 | Ayr         | 0 |
| * Hearts     | 3 | Partick     | 0 |
| * Kilmarnock | 2 | Dunfermline | 1 |
| Queen's Pk.  | 2 | T. Lanark   | 1 |
| Queen's O.S. | 2 | T. Lanark   | 1 |
| * Rangers    | 3 | Hibernian   | 1 |
| S. Johnston  | 2 | Motherwell  | 3 |

## \* postponed

|   |             |   |             |
|---|-------------|---|-------------|
| 3 | Hearts      | 2 | Ayr         |
| 5 | *Kilm'm'n   |   | Partick     |
| 0 | Queen's Pk. | 2 | Dunfermline |
| 0 | Queen O'S   | 2 | T. Lanark   |
| 0 | *Rangers    |   | Hibernian   |
| 0 | S. Johnston | 2 | Motherwell  |
| 3 |             |   | * postponed |
| 1 | Reuter.     |   |             |

## ANNUAL RACE MEETING

## The Entries For The Derby

The following are the entries and owners of the ponies entered for Maiden Stakes, Sydney Maiden Stakes, Valley Stakes, Hong Kong Derby and the Rooter-Hill Derby to be run off during the Annual Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

## MAIDEN STAKES

| Ponies                          | Owners         |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Amberley                        | C. B. Brown    |
| Bear Claw                       | Mrs. Dunbar    |
| Boat Bay                        | L. Dunbar      |
| Dawn Star                       | Kong Bros.     |
| Donovan                         | Eu Tong Sen    |
| Extray                          | G. Tinson      |
| Forest View                     | Lan            |
| Gay Star                        | Kong Bros.     |
| Glorious View                   | Lan            |
| Gorgeous View                   | Lan            |
| Honeymoon Eve                   | Eve            |
| King's Lead (late Guiding Star) | Dynasty        |
| King's Sceptre                  | Dynasty        |
| Laughing Girl                   | Limburg        |
| Magnificent View                | Lan            |
| Miracle                         | Li and Lis     |
| Old Star                        | Kong Bros.     |
| Rosemary                        | Eu Tong Sen    |
| Royal Consort                   | Harbrad        |
| Royal Highness                  | Harbrad        |
| Royal Wedding Eve               | Eve            |
| Silver Smith                    | Why            |
| Splendid View                   | Lan            |
| Thunder Bay                     | L. Dunbar      |
| Tyne                            | V. M. Grayburn |

## SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES

|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Able Warrior   | Faishan               |
| A. Grand Time  | Li Po Chun            |
| Blandford      | Eu Tong Sen           |
| Brenta         | Mrs. Seth             |
| Canberra Girl  | Westco                |
| Centre Court   | Tasma                 |
| Double Finesse | Pau                   |
| Electron       | J. E. D.              |
| Gold Dragon    | L. T. F.              |
| Holiday Eve    | Eve                   |
| Honey          | Dan                   |
| Lancashire Lad | Lancashire            |
| Merry Time     | Miss Li Po Chun       |
| Moonlight      | C. Crist              |
| Perfect Day    | Chau Bros.            |
| Ranger         | Johnson and Alabaster |
| Sarle          | Johnson               |
| Shek-O Fox     | Miss Y. Shenton       |
| Silver Streak  | Leong Kwok Cheong     |
| Stem Ginger    | Wong and Chan         |
| Strathroy      | J. F. Macgregor       |
| The Dunlin     | Hall and Shenton      |
| Tinsmith       | Yeung Bros.           |
| Trojan         | Li and Lis            |
| Violet Queen   | Chiu Cheong Fan       |
| Yo Ho          | Quartermaster         |
| Zodiac         | K. W. Fung            |

## VALLEY STAKES

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Ballois           | Finder             |
| Blue Ribbon       | Ho and Wong        |
| Bushbridge        | Mrs. Pearce        |
| Cassius           | Brish              |
| Celebration Time  | Li Po Chun         |
| Gold Sovereign    | S. S. Li           |
| Gunsmit           | Why                |
| Hawthorn          | Broadway           |
| Hellbender        | Helenide           |
| Heriot            | G. Tinson          |
| Hopscotch         | Sevens             |
| Humber            | V. M. Grayburn     |
| Ideal Day         | Chau Bros.         |
| Judea             | Li Fook Yim        |
| Lancashire Loom   | Lancashire         |
| Locksmith         | Yeung Bros.        |
| Merry Jester      | Chiu               |
| Midlothian        | Scotia             |
| Mountain View     | Lan                |
| Ocean View        | Lan                |
| Paymaster         | Wong Sui Ngau      |
| Peter Davey       | Widdecombe         |
| Potlatch          | Mrs. Dunbar        |
| Public Hero No. 1 | Dr. Lee Shiu Kee   |
| Rose Evelyn       | Eu Tong Sen        |
| Rugby Star        | C. N. K.           |
| Satan             | K. W. Fung         |
| Shamrock          | Ulster             |
| Stopwatch         | Early Birds        |
| Strathalan        | J. F. Macgregor    |
| The Gorilla       | Tester and Abraham |
| The Hero          | Kwok Eln Wang      |
| Unicorn           | L. W. F.           |
| Wild Cat          | Ling               |

## HONG KONG DERBY

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Amberley                        | C. B. Brown    |
| Bear Claw                       | Mrs. Dunbar    |
| Boat Bay                        | L. Dunbar      |
| Dawn Star                       | Kong Bros.     |
| Donovan                         | Eu Tong Sen    |
| Forest View                     | Lan            |
| Gay Star                        | Kong Bros.     |
| Glorious View                   | Lan            |
| Honeymoon Eve                   | Eve            |
| King's Lead (late Guiding Star) | Dynasty        |
| King's Sceptre                  | Dynasty        |
| Laughing Buddha                 | Limburg        |
| Laughing Girl                   | Limburg        |
| Magnificent View                | Lan            |
| Miracle                         | Li and Lis     |
| Old Star                        | Kong Bros.     |
| Rosemary                        | Eu Tong Sen    |
| Royal Consort                   | Harbrad        |
| Royal Highness                  | Harbrad        |
| Royal Scot                      | Harbrad        |
| Royal Wedding Eve               | Eve            |
| Silver Smith                    | Why            |
| Splendid View                   | Lan            |
| Thunder Bay                     | L. Dunbar      |
| Tyne                            | V. M. Grayburn |

## ROOTER-HILL DERBY

|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Able Warrior   | Faishan               |
| A. Grand Time  | Li Po Chun            |
| Blandford      | Eu Tong Sen           |
| Brenta         | Mrs. Seth             |
| Canberra Girl  | Westco                |
| Centre Court   | Tasma                 |
| Double Finesse | Pau                   |
| Electron       | J. E. D.              |
| Gold Dragon    | L. T. F.              |
| Holiday Eve    | Eve                   |
| Honey          | Dan                   |
| Lancashire Lad | Lancashire            |
| Moonlight      | C. Crist              |
| Perfect Day    | Chau Bros.            |
| Ranger         | Johnson and Alabaster |
| Sarle          | Johnson               |
| Shek-O Fox     | Miss Y. Shenton       |
| Silver Streak  | Leong Kwok Cheong     |
| Stem Ginger    | Wong and Chan         |
| Strathroy      | J. F. Macgregor       |
| The Dunlin     | Hall and Shenton      |
| Tinsmith       | Yeung Bros.           |
| Violet Queen   | Chiu Cheong Fan       |
| Yo Ho          | Quartermaster         |
| Zodiac         | K. W. Fung            |

## HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

## Shoot For Belilios Shield

Once again the range at Stonecutters was utilised to its maximum capacity on Saturday afternoon, when, in addition to the ordinary Spoon and Practice Shoot, the first match, in connection with the Inter-affiliated Rifle Clubs shoot for the Belilios Shield, took place between the Volunteers and the Naval Dockyard Club, the former winning by a handsome margin of points.

The conditions, as regards the weather, were by no means easy; once more a fish-tail wind was blowing, and once more members had to contend with a distinct haze, which, as the light gradually grew worse, made visibility very poor. In spite of this, Corporal Woodman of the Volunteers, managed to put on a score of 96, so winning the net Silver Spoon.

The decision of the Council to raise the rates of subscriptions after three hundred individual full members have been enrolled, has resulted in a flood of applications from those who wish to join the

Association, and we understand that on Saturday evening, less than ten vacancies remained for those who will be able to regard themselves as "Foundation" members. The total membership of the Association, including both individual full members and affiliated ones, is now well over 4,000, which speaks well for the keenness shown by the community as regards rifle-shooting.

We are asked to state that special arrangements have been made whereby the usual Saturday afternoon shoot will be held next Saturday although this day falls within the Chinese New Year period. It is specially requested, therefore, that units, affiliated Clubs, and individual members will notify the Honorary Secretary by noon on Thursday, at the latest, whether they intend to be present on this occasion.

The usual Conditions of Shooting were in force on Saturday afternoon, when the leading scores were as follows—

## S.R. (B)

| Score at 300 yds. | Score at 500 yds. | Score at 600 yds. | Score at Aggregate |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Nett.             | Nett.             | Nett.             | Nett.              |
| 1.—R. H. Woodman  | 34                | 31                | 31                 |
| 2.—E. C. Warwick  | 30                | 33                | 31                 |
| 3.—A. C. Berlyn   | 30                | 33                | 29                 |
| 4.—Y. S. Wan      | 34                | 27                | 30                 |
| 5.—D. H. Steers   | 30                | 30                | 29                 |
| 6.—A. C. Ford     | 28                | 31                | 29                 |
| 7.—J. Weston      | 28                | 33                | 27                 |
| 8.—J. Howe        | 31                | 30                | 25                 |
| 9.—R. T. Slater   | 29                | 30                | 26                 |
| 10.—S. Hempstead  | 27                | 32                | 25                 |

(a)—Signifies that the "1914" rifle was used

## S.R. (A)

| Ass'n               | Score at 300 yds. | Score at 500 yds. | Score at 600 yds. | Score at Aggregate |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| H'cap               | Nett.             | Nett.             | Nett.             | Nett.              |
| 1.—J. Smith         | 4                 | 29                | 29                | 30                 |
| 2.—J. L. Tetley     | 5                 | 29                | 29                | 28                 |
| 3.—H. C. Johnson    | —                 | 30                | 26                | 28                 |
| 4.—E. H. Tilden     | 11                | 28                | 29                | 27                 |
| 5.—A. MacIndoe      | 5                 | 28                | 30                | 26                 |
| 6.—W. J. Dyer       | 6                 | 30                | 27                | 26                 |
| 7.—Gaimon           | —                 | 25                | 33                | 25                 |
| 8.—F. E. C. C. Quah | 6                 | 25                | 30                | 27                 |
| 9.—P. Bladford      | 2                 | 30                | 29                | 23                 |
| 10.—P. P. Sequera   | 3                 | 31                | 28                | 26                 |

\*—Nett Spoon. †—H'cap Spoon.

## BILLIARDS

## Results of Championship Play

The results of games played in the Colony Billiards Championship during the week ending yesterday were as follows—



## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

| SATURDAY, JANUARY, 18. |         |                        |        |        |         |       |        |
|------------------------|---------|------------------------|--------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| Buyers                 | Sellers | Share                  | Number | Buyers | Sellers | Share | Number |
| <b>Banks</b>           |         |                        |        |        |         |       |        |
| 1,815                  | 25      | H.K. Banks             | 1,830  | 2108   |         |       |        |
| 2108                   |         | Do (London)            |        | 214    |         |       |        |
| 214                    |         | Chartered Banks        |        | 239    |         |       |        |
| 239                    |         | Mercantile Bks. "A"    |        | 213    |         |       |        |
| 213                    |         | Do                     |        |        |         |       |        |
| 81                     |         | Bank of East Asia      |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | N. O. & S. Banks       |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Am. O. Fin. Corp.      |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Ch. Fin. Corp. Ltd.    |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Do                     |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Insurance              |        |        |         |       |        |
| 270                    |         | Canton Insurance Co.   | 375    |        |         |       |        |
| 11.10                  |         | Underwriters           | 11     |        |         |       |        |
| 570                    |         | Union Insurance Co.    | 585    |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | China Fire             | 475    |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | H.K. Fire              | 385    |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | International Assn. S. |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Shipping               |        |        |         |       |        |
| 438                    |         | Douglas                | 35     |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Steamboats             |        |        |         |       |        |
| 30                     |         | Indus (pref.)          |        |        |         |       |        |
| 20                     |         | Do (dist.)             |        |        |         |       |        |
| 107                    |         | Shells                 | 114    |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Waterways              |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Mining                 |        |        |         |       |        |
| 117.10                 |         | Antamoks               |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Balatoos               |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Bugio Gold             | 184    |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Benguet Consolidated   |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Do Exploration         | 114    |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Do Goldfield           |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Big Wedge              | 14     |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Gold River             | 64     |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Gold Creek             | 30     |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | United Paracales       | 30     |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Salacot Mining         | 15     |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Ipo Mining             |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Itogona                |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Kailas                 |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Langkats (single) S.   |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Exploitations S.       |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Shanghai Loans S.      |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Raubs                  |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Venezuela Gold Flds.   |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Docks, Wharves, and    |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Godowns, etc.          |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | H.K. & K. Wharves      | 1034   |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Do (old)               |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Do (new)               |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Providents (old)       | 2.05   |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Do (new)               | 35.04  |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | H.K. & W. Docks        | 8      |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | S. China Motors A.     |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Shanghai Docks S.      |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | New Engineering S.     |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Hongkwa S.             |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Lands, Hotels, and     |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Buildings              |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | H.K. Hotels            | 5.60   |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | H.K. Lands             | 5.60   |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Do 4 1/2 Dabentures    | 100    |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Shanghai Lands         |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Metropolitain Lands    |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | H.K. Estates           | 15.60  |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | China Do               |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Do Debutures           |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Humphreys              | 10.40  |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | New Asia Hotel         |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Asia Realities "A" S.  |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Do "B" S.              |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Chinese Estates        |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Cotton Mills           |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Swiss                  | 3.91   |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | S'wai Cotton (old)     | 3.75   |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Do (new)               | 3.43   |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Zong Sing              | 3.11   |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Wing On Textiles (S)   | 3.29   |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Public Utilities       |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Tramways               | 114    |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Peak Teams (old)       | 3.4    |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Do (new)               | 3.2    |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Star Ferries           | 3.2    |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Yamnat Ferries         | 3.19   |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | China Lights (old)     | 11.20  |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Do (new)               | 11.20  |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | H.K. Electric          | 7.4    |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Macao do               |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Saudakau Lights        | 3.24   |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Telephones (old)       | 3.27   |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Do (new)               | 3.02   |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | China Buses            | 10.8   |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Tractions              |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Do (pref.)             |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Do                     |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Industries             |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Malabon Sugars         |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Coldbrook, (ord.) S.   |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Maogregors (pref.) S.  |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Canton Iron            | 1.85   |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Cementa                | 18.15  |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Hopon                  | 16.40  |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Miscellaneous          |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Dairy Farms            | 31.70  |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Amusements             |        |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Ch. Steamships         | 44     |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Constructions (old)    | 11.80  |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Do (new)               | 40     |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Lane Crawford          | 3.4    |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Mackintosh             | 3.30   |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Nanyang Tobacco        | 3.2    |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Sincere                | 3.2    |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Watsons                | 4.80   |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Wm. Powells            | 56     |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | M. Greybonds           | 31     |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | S. C. Enterprises      | 31     |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Ch. G. 21922/3 Bds.    | 31.7   |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | H.K. Gov. 4 1/2 Loans  | 31.7   |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Do                     | par.   |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Wallace Harper         | 31.7   |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | H.K. Wing Co           | 31.7   |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Shai Do                | 31.7   |        |         |       |        |
|                        |         | Vibro Piling           | 31.7   |        |         |       |        |

## MANCHUKUO TROOPS

## ACTIVE

Pelting, Jan. 18.

Manchukuo troops under General Li Shiu-shuen resumed their activities and were reported to have again captured Tachienmen, an important strategic point north of Kalgan. No fighting occurred there, as Chahar troops withdrew to Kalgan when (Manchukuo) troops captured Tachienmen.

Tachienmen is an important centre between Kalgan and Dolon.

Central News.

## U.S. GOVERNMENTS CLAIM

## SETTLED

New York, Jan. 18.

Federal Judge Bondy has signed an order approving a settlement for \$25,000 of the United States Government's claim for \$500,000 against the Oceanic Steam Navigation Co., in connection with the sinking of the Nantucket lightship by the Olympic on May 15, 1934.

Approval of the settlement is conditional on the payment of the damages with 10 days. Other claims arising from the deaths and injuries to the crew of the lightship remain for settlement.

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## RUDYARD KIPLING PASSES

## High Tribute Paid By Fellow Authors

## AN IRREPARABLE LOSS TO LITERARY WORLD

London, Jan. 18.

After battling for days, Rudyard Kipling, the noted author, passed away early this morning, in the presence of his wife and daughter.

United Press.

An earlier Reuter message stated that according to a bulletin issued at 5.05 p.m. yesterday, while Kipling's condition could only be described as extremely critical, it must be regarded as hopeless.

## WIFE AT BEDSIDE

London, Jan. 17.

The wife and daughter of Mr. Rudyard Kipling knelt by the dying man's bedside and prayed to-night and ten minutes past mid-night the gallant struggle was ended. Mr. Kipling ceased to breathe.

His surgeon was also present at the end.

Mr. Kipling did not speak during the last hours. He was utterly exhausted by his long fight.

It was snowing gently as mid-night struck. Ten minutes later the famous poet-novelist expired.

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New York, Jan. 18.

The Post Laureate, Mr. John Massfield, who is visiting the United States, said that the late Mr. Rudyard Kipling was undoubtedly the best of the English imperial poets who helped to celebrate the achievements of the great reign of Victoria. Kipling was a story-teller of genius. He was the most popular, the most romantic writer using the English tongue.

Los Angeles: Paying a tribute to Kipling as a great artist Mr. Hugh Walpole, the novelist, said that Kipling would never be forgotten because of his uniqueness, vitality and creative zest.

Ottawa, Lord Tweedsmuir (John Buchan), commenting on the death of an old friend, said: "Kipling was the greatest figure in English literature of our time and an architect of Empire." They had lost a great patriot, a great artist and a true lover of humanity.

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## TO BE CREMATED

London, Jan. 18.

The remains of Mr. Rudyard Kipling will be cremated. The time and place will be announced later.

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## HIS LIFE

Rudyard Kipling was born on December 30, 1865, at Bombay where his father, J. Lockwood Kipling, C.I.E., was at that time an ar: master. His mother was Miss Alice Macdonald whose sisters married the artists, Burne-Jones and Poynter. The elder Kipling was well-known through his book "Beast and Man in India" which he wrote and illustrated and by his fine illustrations in some of his early days in Bombay and Allahabad, Rudyard Kipling was sent to the United Service College at Westward Ho, Devon, which is described in his unconventional school story "Stalky and Co." He became editor of the school magazine and contributed to the local paper.

When he was not yet 17 he joined the staff of the "Civil and Military Gazette, Lahore, to which he contributed the famous "Departmental Ditties," and many of the "Plain Tales from the Hills." He did the work of three men, collecting news, writing articles, doing interviews and seeing the paper through the press himself. After five years he was transferred to the "Allahabad Pioneer" which is under the same ownership. To its weekly edition he contributed many of the short stories which when collected into plain paper-backed volumes and published at his own expense were to make him famous before he was 25.

At 21 came "Departmental Ditties," and in 1887 "Plain Tales from the Hills." There followed in rapid succession more Indian stories including "Soldiers Three," "The Story of the Gadsbys," "In Black and White" and "Wee Willie Winkle," all published in India by 1889. In 1887-9 he travelled in India, China, Japan and America where he met Mark Twain, and arrived in England to find that he had meanwhile been put on the English market and scored a tremendous success so that at a blow he became the best known modern writer in the English language. Some of his works are indeed

## UNREST IN SOUTH TYROL

## Soldiers Not Warlike

Innsbruck, Jan. 19.

The recent flood of rumours concerning the grave unrest in South Tyrol and the vehement denials, were investigated on the spot by Reuter's special correspondent.

While passing through the barbed wire entanglements at the Brenner frontier he found that secret police were trailing him and describes how the Italians had turned South Tyrol into an armed camp. He estimates that there are about 20,000 soldiers including a machine gun detachment, which is stationed on the mountain practising at a row of dummy Abyssinians.

There was not a single Tyrolean whom he had spoken to who did not express hearty hostility both towards the Italians and war. There seems to be no doubt that the Italians can cope fully with the situation, but far more important is the morale of the troops by the effect of sanctions which is just beginning to be felt in South Tyrol. It is alleged that some recruits on being sent to Africa broke down and wept.

The soldiers do not look warlike and have a shabby appearance. Their equipment is said to be bad, food poor and pay under twopenny a day. Enquiries indicate a total of about 1,400 refugees have crossed from Tyrol into Austria and Bavaria.

Router.

## HAUPTMANN'S REPRIEVE

## Prosecution Attacked

Trenton, Jan. 17.

Governor Hoffman of New Jersey, who yesterday temporarily reprieved Bruno Hauptmann on the eve of his execution, to-day defended his action staunchly. He issued a long statement in which he directly attacked the prosecution.

"I question the truthfulness and mental competence of some of the chief witnesses. I doubt if the crime was committed by one man. I am worried at the eagerness to bring about Hauptmann's death, reflected in the order that was given to the banks no longer to bother about the balance of the Lindbergh ransom money, of which \$30,000 is still in circulation.

"Hauptmann has not made any confession. But when the New York 'Evening Journal' offered him \$75,000 to be left his widow and child for an exclusive confession story, he rejected the offer with some dignity, saying: "I am interested in what we proudly called New Jersey justice. "If there is an investigation I shall not run away from it," the Governor declared.

Rengo.

## "THE FACE OF MOTHER INDIA"

Istanbul, Jan. 17.

The Government has decided to ask the National Assembly to approve a grant of £340,000 for the improvement of the Turkish Navy.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

among the finest in present day literature, notably the "Jungle Books" in which the old animal legends of India are resurrected and the reader listens to the beasts talking in their native haunts—books that, as one critic has said, will be as fascinating 500 years hence as they are to-day.

"Kim," a beautiful story of Indian native life, is next to the "Jungle Books," perhaps, his most notable achievement apart from his short stories in which he was at his best.

Among his books are "Many Inventions," which contains one of the funniest stories ever written. "My Lord the Elephant," "The Seven Seas," "The Day's Work," "The Five Nations," "Traffic and Discoveries," "Actions and Reactions," "A Diversity of Creatures," "Debts and Credits," several volumes on phases of the war, a play "The Harbour Watch," "The Light that Failed" and the delightful "Just-So Stories" for children.

## STAVISKY TRIAL

## Widow Acquitted

Paris, Jan. 17.

Tense scenes were witnessed in Court when nine of those accused in the Stavisky trial were found guilty and were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from seven years to one year.

Stavisky himself, although dead, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

Router.

Paris, Jan. 18.

After 24 months duration the trial of the 21 persons accused of complicity in the gigantic Stavisky frauds, ended on Friday with 11 of the accused including the master swindler's widow, Arlette Stavisky and the former editor of the newspaper "Volonte," M. DuBarry being acquitted.

The remainder received the following sentences:

The Chief Director of the Bayonne state pawnshop, M. Tissier, transportation for 7 years with hard labour to the penal settlement at Cayenne, another director of the Bayonne pawnshop, Chamber Deputy Garant, two years imprisonment, Coon, Debosse, Guéhin each 5 years penal servitude, Stavisky's strawman Hatot two years imprisonment, General Bardi de Fourtoul two years imprisonment, Stavisky's lawyer, Radical Deputy Bonnaure, one year with suspended sentence. In addition to the prison sentences, a fine of 100 marks was imposed in each case except Bonnaure. The sentences of Garant, Hatot and Fourtoul are regarded as having been served from the time spent in custody awaiting trial.

Transocean Kuo Min.

## GERMANY'S NOVEL EXPERIMENT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Jan. 17.

A novel experiment in aid of the winter relief work was recently carried out by "Deutsch Land Gender." Germany's song wave station in broadcasting a five hour concert programme comprised of "by request" items, provided so successful that it will be repeated on a more ambitious form on January 28 from 5 p.m. to 12 p.m.

The total value of the donations which had to accompany each application for playing of a particular item of music, was well over 6000 marks, the greater part of this sum being made up by a large number of small contributions.

Transocean Kuo Min.

## THREE-FOLD PROTEST

Geneva, Jan. 17.

A three-fold protest has come from Italy, alleging Ethiopian violations of the laws of war, in a note addressed to the League of Nations.

Italy first alleges abuse of Red Cross, in which connection it is stated that at Daggabur, where Red Cross units were recently bombed by Italian planes, armed Ethiopians sought shelter in the neighbourhood of the ambulance.

Secondly, Italy gives details of eight alleged cases of the use of dum-dum bullets.

Finally, it is charged that dead Askari soldiers have been mutilated, that an A.O. officer captured near Daggabur was decapitated and his head carried in triumph to the Ethiopian headquarters.

The note is signed by Signor Sivich, under-secretary for Foreign Affairs. It adds that these barbarous acts violate every principle of humanity and law and were being reported to the Red Cross for necessary action.

Router.

## CHINA TO DISCUSS OLYMPIC PLANS

Shanghai, Jan. 19.

The annual meeting of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation is scheduled to be held in the morning on January 27th in Shanghai. It is understood that the chief item on the agenda will be discussion on China's participation in the forthcoming World Olympic.

Central News.

## DR. WANG RESIGNS

Geneva, Jan. 17.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Chinese Judge of the Permanent Court at the Hague, has resigned his post on personal grounds.

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## EASY VICTORY FOR LOUIS

## Fight Ends In First Round

Chicago, Jan. 17.

About 17,000 people saw Joe Louis knock out the lantern-jawed German American Charles Retzlaff of Dakota in the first round of a 15-round bout here last night.

The negro floored Retzlaff for a count of seven with a terrific left-hook to the jaw, and then tore after his man and drove him to the ropes, handing out severe punishment to the head.

Retzlaff sank under the barrage and tried to get up at the count of nine, but could not.

The fight lasted 85 seconds, and provided the Negro with his 23rd knock-out win.

Retzlaff at the opening bell walked fearlessly towards Louis and landed a blow to the Bomber's chin and then drove him to the ropes. The crowd was in an uproar at Retzlaff's courage. Louis, however, sneered as Retzlaff landed to his chin, and then decided to take no chances and tore in with his devastating attack.

Router.

## NYE INSULTED BY FELLOW SENATOR

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Washington, Jan. 17.

The epithets "Coward" and "Infamous Libel" were hurled freely at Senator Nye by Senator Carter Glass during a vigorous defence of the late President Woodrow Wilson at a session of the Senate Arms Inquiry.

Senator Glass, who was formerly President Wilson's secretary, declared, "I resent as an infamous libel and implication that President Wilson was influenced by the banking house of Morgans to change the nation's neutrality policy and enter the war." President Wilson did not declare war.



## N. D. L.

FAR EAST EXPRESS  
SAILINGS TO EUROPE

|                |                                                            |         |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
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| S.S. GNEISENAU | M'lea, Barcelona, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen & Hamburg | Feb. 21 |

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE | SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI |
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| S.S. GNEISENAU       | S.S. GNEISENAU       |

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|                  |                                |        |
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THE SHARE  
MARKETHarriman's Weekly  
Review

January 18, 1936.

Messrs. G. A. Harriman &amp; Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon on Saturday states:—

A boom almost relative of the activity of the 'good old days' enveloped the local market during the week under review when buyers of all investments literally poured into the market. The turnover reached tremendous proportions and buyers predominated right up to the last minute of trading. The customary old time crowds again began to gather when trading was at its height and Ice House Street once more took on the appearance of another Throgmorton Street! The main feature was the smart rise in rates of investment, counters with buyers predominating in every section. Hong Kong Electric found a great deal of support from Chinese investors and rose sharply from 704/744 cash and 776 March. Telephone (old) showed renewed strength and were dealt in at \$25.85 to \$28.75. Wharves held strong enquiries at \$104 cash without attracting any sellers. Dairy Farms advanced to a buying rate of \$21.75. Business in Trams and Star Ferries was registered at \$14.10 to \$14.15 and \$91/91.50 respectively. Minor issues generally showed up much better with Chinese investors again clamouring for China Lights at \$11.10 cash and \$11.60 March. Cements were in good demand with sales recorded from \$9.35. Providents (old) were marked up to a buying rate of \$2.10 at the close. Hotels remained very firm and were put through in quantity at \$530/60 cash and \$540/80 March with more shares wanted at the latter figure. Watsons changed hands at \$4.90 with more shares wanted and Entertainments were enquired for at \$4.25. Realities after being neglected for a long time were wanted at \$5.70. In the sterling section, Banks opened with sales recorded at \$1515 but on the announcement of the final dividend of \$3 per share immediately rose on popular demand to a buying rate of \$1815. Unions remained steady with business effected at \$583/570. The suddenness of the boom almost swept clients and Brokers alike off their feet and coming as it has on the eve of Chinese New Year augurs very well for the future, especially as the confidence of Chinese investors has at last been restored and with shares of all denominations standing at such attractive levels the tone of the local share market indicates every prospect of a bright future with far more activity to come.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices:

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| H.K. Banks        | \$1515/1600   |
| Union Insurances  | \$583/570     |
| Raubs             | \$10.70/10.65 |
| Providents (old)  | \$1.70/1.75   |
| Humphreys         | \$10.65       |
| H. K. Trams       | \$14.10/14.15 |
| Lights (old)      | \$10.40/10.90 |
| Lights (new)      | \$7.35/7.50   |
| Telephones (old)  | \$25.85/26.75 |
| Telephones (new)  | \$10.05/10.20 |
| Cements           | \$9.00/9.35   |
| Dairy Farms       | \$21.10/21.30 |
| Canton Insurances | \$270         |
| H.K. Electric     | \$704/714     |
| H.K. Ropes        | \$4.90/5.20   |
| Wharves (old)     | \$102/103     |
| H. K. Lands       | \$351/36      |
| Star Ferries      | \$91/91.50    |
| Antamoks          | \$11          |
| Hotels            | \$530/560     |
| Sincerts          | \$24          |
| Gold Rivers       | \$6.64        |
| Entertainments    | \$3.80/3.97   |
| Watsons           | \$4.90        |

SINGAPORE RAW  
RUBBERLatest Singapore  
Prices

R. B. JOSEPH &amp; CO

Saturday, Jan. 18.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph &amp; Co. received the following quotations in Straits Currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber:

| Buyers     | Sellers        |
|------------|----------------|
| Spot       | 234 down + 237 |
| Feb./Mar.  | 234 down + 237 |
| Apr./June  | 241 down + 244 |
| July/Sept. | 244 down + 247 |

Market—Easier.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

|                  | January 16 | January 18 |
|------------------|------------|------------|
| Paris            | 74 61/64   | 74 61/64   |
| Geneva           | 15.20      | 15.10      |
| Berlin           | 12.29      | 12.28 1/2  |
| Athens           | 61 1/2     | 61 1/2     |
| Milan            | 1/2 1/4    | 1/2 1/4    |
| Shanghai         | 4.95 1/2   | 4.95 3/16  |
| New York         | 7.27 1/2   | 7.27 1/2   |
| Amsterdam        | 61 1/2     | 61 1/2     |
| Vienna           | 119 1/2    | 119 1/2    |
| Prague           | 667 1/2    | 667 1/2    |
| Bucharest        | 36 11/64   | 36 11/64   |
| Madrid           | 29.30      | 29.31 1/2  |
| Lisbon           | 4.95 1/2   | 4.95 1/2   |
| Hong Kong        | 19 1/2     | 19 1/2     |
| Brussels         | 19 1/2     | 19 1/2     |
| Montevideo       | 19 1/2     | 19 1/2     |
| Belgrade         | 19 1/2     | 19 1/2     |
| Montreal         | 19 1/2     | 19 1/2     |
| Yokohama         | 19 1/2     | 19 1/2     |
| Helsingfors      | 19 1/2     | 19 1/2     |
| Rio              | 19 1/2     | 19 1/2     |
| Buenos Aires     | 19 1/2     | 19 1/2     |
| Silver (Spot)    | 19 1/2     | 19 1/2     |
| Silver (Forward) | 19 1/2     | 19 1/2     |
| War Loan         | 31 1/2 106 | 31 1/2 106 |

## Closing Quotations

|                       | January 18, 1936. |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| On London:—           |                   |
| Telegraphic Transfer  | 1 1/2             |
| Bank Bills, on demand | 1 1/2             |
| Bank Bills, 4 months  | 1 1/2             |
| Bank Bills, 6 months  | 1 1/2             |
| Bank Bills, 9 months  | 1 1/2             |
| Bank Bills, 12 months | 1 1/2             |
| On Shanghai:—         |                   |
| On Demand             | 108 1/2           |
| On Singapore:—        |                   |
| On Demand             | 55                |
| On Japan:—            |                   |
| On Demand             | 110 1/2           |
| On India:—            |                   |
| Telegraphic Transfer  | 85 1/2            |
| Bank, on demand       | 85 1/2            |

BERLIN SHARE  
MARKET

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Berlin, Jan. 18.

The Share Market was in a friendly mood on Saturday owing to a report of a successful issue of the German Railway Treasury Bonds and the announcement of the Machine Building Industry that the export orders showed a considerable improvement.

Bernberg Rayon, however, underwent a smart decline owing to a disappointment about a prospective dividend. Fixed Interest Securities were dull, but Reich Old Liquidation Loan registered a recovery. Call Money was 2 1/2 to 3. Attention both in the Share Market and Fixed Interest Securities Market was diverted throughout the week by issue of the German Railway Treasury Bonds which make a considerable demand on the available investment resources, hence it is not to be wondered that the buoyancy that prevailed owing to the favourable economic reports on the remarkably satisfactory Reichbank status, did not lapse a general price level.

Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMANY'S FOREIGN  
TRADE

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Berlin, Jan. 18.

Germany's foreign trade in December 1935 showed a surplus of 45 million marks by comparison of the export surplus of November 1935 and an import surplus of 45 million marks in December 1935.

Imports in December 1935 were 373 as against 346 in November 1935 and 399 in December 1934, the total increase of 27 imports in December 1935 amounting to 8% in value of which 6% is due to the increased import of raw stuffs. Exports in December 1935 were 413 compared with 397 in November 1935, that is an increase of 16, mostly on finished products while in December 1934 exports were only 354 million marks as against 452 in 1935, while export aggregated 4270 in 1935 as against 4167 in 1934, that is to say while the year 1935 closed showing import surplus of 285 million marks the year 1935 export surplus was 111 millions, so that the total improvement on the trade balance was about 400 million marks.

Official comment points that this result though gratifying is mostly achieved by the restriction of imports, the reduction as against 1935 being about 7% measured both by quantity and by

H. K. STOCK  
EXCHANGESATURDAY'S OFFICIAL  
QUOTATIONS

The market continues very firm the opening rates this morning showing a further increase in prices in a number of stocks.

## BUYERS

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| H. K. Steamboats     | \$54.       |
| Union Waterboats     | \$141.      |
| Antamoks             | \$11.       |
| Benguet Consolidated | \$17.10.    |
| Raubs                | \$11.       |
| Venz Goldfields      | \$3.        |
| Wharves (old)        | \$103.      |
| Providents (old)     | \$2.05.     |
| Providents (new)     | 45 cts.     |
| Hotels               | \$54.       |
| Hongkong Lands       | \$35.       |
| H. K. Realities      | \$580.      |
| Peak Trams (old)     | \$5.        |
| Star Ferries         | \$93.       |
| Yammat Ferries       | \$184.      |
| China Lights (old)   | \$1130.     |
| China Lights (new)   | \$810.      |
| Electric             | \$744.      |
| Sandakan Lights      | \$42.       |
| Telephones (old)     | \$26.80.    |
| Telephones (new)     | \$10.20.    |
| Canton Ice           | \$11.       |
| Cements              | \$94.       |
| H. K. Ropes          | \$555.      |
| Watsons              | \$4.85.     |
| Wing On (H. K.)      | \$50.       |
| Entertainments       | \$4.20.     |
| Govt. 4% Loan        | 5 1/2 Prem. |

## SELLERS

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Union Insurances    | \$570.         |
| Constructions (new) | 50 cts.        |
| Hongkong Banks      | \$1615/1625.   |
| Antamoks            | \$10.          |
| Raubs               | \$104/111.     |
| Wharves (old)       | \$103 1/2.     |
| Providents (old)    | \$1.95/2.      |
| Hotels              | \$54.5.        |
| Hongkong Lands      | \$35 1/2.      |
| H. K. Realities     | \$580/585.     |
| H. K. Trams         | \$14.10/14.15. |
| Star Ferries        | \$94.          |
| China Lights (old)  | \$1110/1140.   |
| Electric            | \$72/74.       |
| Telephones (old)    | \$26 1/2/27.   |
| Telephones (new)    | \$10.20.       |
| Singapore Tractions | 15/16.         |
| Cements             | \$92/94.       |
| H. K. Ropes         | \$550.         |
| Dairy Farms         | \$211/212.     |
| Watsons             | \$4.30.        |

price Export measured by quantity increased 11% over 1934 but as prices have fallen about 8% the real advance in exports were measured by values of 100 million Reich Marks or only about 2.5% this increase is due entirely to the greater export of finished industrial products.

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## HONG KONG TO ITALY

|                                 |                                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| M.S. "VICTORIA" 26th Jan. (a)   | M.S. "VICTORIA" 28th May (a)    |
| S.S. "CONTE VERDE" 3rd Feb. (b) | S.S. "CONTE VERDE" 2nd June (b) |
| M.S. "VICTORIA" 7th March (a)   | S.S. "VICTORIA" 30th July (a)   |
| S.S. "CONTE VERDE" 7th Apr. (b) |                                 |

(a) Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Port Said, Naples & Genoa.  
(b) Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Port Said, Brindisi, Venice & Trieste.

## HONG KONG TO SHANGHAI

|                              |                              |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| M.S. "VICTORIA" 19th Jan.    | M.S. "VICTORIA" 21st May     |
| S.S. "CONTE VERDE" 14th Feb. | S.S. "CONTE VERDE" 20th June |
| M.S. "VICTORIA" 20th March   | M.S. "VICTORIA" 21st July    |
| S.S. "CONTE VERDE" 18th Apr. |                              |

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## CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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having arrived from the above Ports on 13th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, 18th Jan., 1936, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Jan., 1936, will be subject to Rent.

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Dial 3165 & 23169.

Hong Kong 18th Jan., 1936. [418]

## DEPARTURES

List of passengers sailed per s.s. "Talma" on Saturday—Mr. Eric Geddes, Mr. David MacLeod, Mr. G. Temple Bridgman, Mr. R. J. Crowe, Miss L. E. Bach, Mr. Shum Choy Wah, Mr. Ho Sak Ping, Mr. Woy Beng Peng, Miss Woo Chow Kun, Master Woo Wui Fong, Master Wui Koon, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Ki Yin, Mr. Leung Yat' Wong, Miss The Look Moy, Mr. Kong Sing Choe, Mr. Ching Kee Sun, Mr. D. A. Ogilvy, Madam Tye Yuen Khay, Mrs. Tye Chee Sean, Mr. Cheng Chen Shuen, Mr. Chao Wen Sing, Mr. A. Stewart, Mr. Ivar Beirraige, Mrs. O. H. E. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWhorter, Dr. O. I. E. de Sousa, Subedar Amar Singh.

## PRESIDENT JEFFERSON

Passengers from Hong Kong to Seattle and Victoria via Ports on s.s. "President Jefferson" yesterday were:—Mrs. H. B. Wendt, Mr. and Mrs. Y. T. Kwan, Mr. Shiu Coor Chau, Mr. Shun Ching King, Mr. L. Lasala, Mr. S. F. Chong, Mr. Tchen Kai Chan, Mr. Y. C. Kwong, Mr. S. Y. Fung, Mr. Z. D. Lee, Mr. S. M. Wong, Mr. T. F. Cheng, Miss Y. K. M. Yee, Miss M. G. Patterson, Mr. T. L. Wong, Mr. B. K. Murjani, Mr. F. T. Melwani, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hanlon, Mr. C. Y. Jensen, Capt. F. A. Swaffer, Miss Gertrude Beer, Mr. Clinton B. Willey, Mrs. Tao, Mr. T. F. Chen, Mr. T. B. Chen, Mrs. S. Y. Fung, Mr. Kiang Chung Fui, Miss A. F. Vaskoff, Miss Yee Tak Ching, Master Yee Yee, Mr. S. C. Ma, Mr. Lui Park Yuen, Mr. Lee Mow Seng, Dr. Earnest King.

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Jan., 1936, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 25th Jan., 1936, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Godard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 19th Feb., 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JEBSEN &amp; CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th Jan., 1936. [414]

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Optional Cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Jan., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 24th Feb., 1936, or they will be barred.

No The Tariff will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

17th January, 1936. [4140]

Though Sir Miles Lampson, as British High Commissioner in Egypt, occupies a position more exacting than any other, the day attaching to his post is only that of a Minister, comparable to the day of the "Daily Telegraph". He gets the same salary—£1,000—as the British representative in such comparatively unimportant countries as Sweden, Peru and Panama.

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|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| AMOI                                          | ... "YOOHOW" ...    | On 20th Jan, 5 p.m.  |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI                             | ... "SUNNING" ...   | On 21st Jan, 10 a.m. |
| SWATOW, DALNY & TIENTSIN                      | ... "LUOHOW" ...    | On 21st Jan, Noon    |
| AMOI & SHANGHAI                               | ... "TAIYUAN" ...   | On 21st Jan, 5 p.m.  |
| SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN         | ... "HOIHOW" ...    | On 24th Jan, 10 a.m. |
| HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG                     | ... "KWANGTUNG" ... | On 24th Jan, 3 p.m.  |
| AMOI & SHANGHAI                               | ... "KINGYUAN" ...  | On 25th Jan, 5 p.m.  |
| SWATOW & BANGKOK                              | ... "KWANGCHOW" ... | On 25th Jan, Noon    |
| AMOI, SWATOW, HOIHOW & SINGAPORE              | ... "MUINAM" ...    | On 25th Jan, Noon    |
| SWATOW & S'RAL                                | ... "SZECHUEN" ...  | On 29th Jan, 10 a.m. |
| SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN   | ... "CHUNGKING" ... | On 29th Jan, 10 a.m. |
| AMOI & SHANGHAI                               | ... "TSINAN" ...    | On 29th Jan, 5 p.m.  |
| SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN | ... "YOOHOW" ...    | On 31st Jan, 10 a.m. |
| HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG                     | ... "KAYING" ...    | On 31st Jan, 3 p.m.  |
| AMOI & SHANGHAI                               | ... "KINGCHOW" ...  | On 1st Feb, 5 p.m.   |
| SWATOW & BANGKOK                              | ... "KIANGSU" ...   | On 2nd Feb, Noon     |
| HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG                     | ... "KINGYUAN" ...  | On 7th Feb, 3 p.m.   |

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| TAIPING  | 14 Mar.         | 13 Mar.         | 16 Mar.         | 1 Apr.          |
| CHANGTAE | 14 Apr.         | 21 Apr.         | 24 Apr.         | 10 May          |
| TAIPING  | 8 May           | 15 May          | 18 May          | 3 June          |

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|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
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| TAIPING  | 14 Mar.         | 13 Mar.         | 16 Mar.         | 1 Apr.          |
| CHANGTAE | 14 Apr.         | 21 Apr.         | 24 Apr.         | 10 May          |
| TAIPING  | 8 May           | 15 May          | 18 May          | 3 June          |

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| S.S. SEISTAN Sunday, 26th Jan.    | S.S. HAIYANG Tues., 28th Jan., 3 p.m. |

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Haining, Douglas, Jan. 21.

Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 21.

Fukien Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 23.

Tsinegara, J.C.C. Line, Jan. 23.

Haitan, Douglas, Jan. 24.

Shirata, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 24.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Jan. 25.

Yochow, B. & S., Jan. 25.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 27.

Yuenang, Jardine's, Jan. 27.

Yuenang, Douglas, Jan. 28.

Muinam, B. & S., Jan. 28.

Tsinan, B. & S., Jan. 29.

Haining, Douglas, Jan. 31.

Tilava, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 7.

Chefoo.

Yatching, Jardine's, Jan. 22.

Hoichow, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Hangsang, Jardine's, Jan. 28.

Chungking, B. & S., Jan. 29.

Yochow, B. & S., Jan. 31.

Dalmy.

Leverkusen, Jochen's, Jan. 20.

Luchow, B. & S., Jan. 21.

Oder, Melchers, Jan. 22.

Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 1.

Preussan, Jochen's, Feb. 3.

City of Khios, Bank Line, Feb. 5.

Trave, Melchers, Feb. 7.

Rheinland, Jochen's, Feb. 10.

Poochow.

Haining, Douglas, Jan. 21.

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Chungking, B. & S., Jan. 29.

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JAPAN (Direct).

Yuenang, Jardine's, Jan. 27.

Hoichow, B. & S., Feb. 4.

Keelung.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 25.

Shanghai and Japan.

Leverkusen, Jochen's, Jan. 20.

Haid, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 21.

Oder, Melchers, Jan. 22.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.

Tsinegara, Thoresen's, Jan. 23.

Triano, Thoresen's, Jan. 23.

Cathay, P. & O., Jan. 24.

Shirata, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 24.

Sphinx, Messageries, Jan. 25.

Ayao Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.

Gertrude Maersk, Jochen's, Jan. 27.

Tsinegara, B. & S., Jan. 27.

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Haid, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 21.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., Jan. 23.

Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 1.

General Sherman, States Co., Feb. 1.

Preussan, Jochen's, Feb. 3.

Gneissau, Melchers, Feb. 3.

Chiehhu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 5.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Feb. 7.

Australien, P. & O., Feb. 7.

Rawalpindi, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 7.

Trave, Melchers, Feb. 7.

Chonocaux, Messageries, Feb. 8.

Rheinland, Jochen's, Feb. 10.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 11.

Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 13.

Tsinegara, B. & S., Jan. 27.

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# CANADIAN PACIFIC ANNOUNCES

## Sailings for 1936

|          | Hong Kong | Shanghai | Nagasaki | Kobe     | Yokohama | Honolulu | Vancouver |
|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
|          | Leave     | Leave    | Leave    | Leave    | Leave    | Leave    | Arrive    |
| E/Asia   | Jan. 20   | Jan. 31  | Feb. 2   | Feb. 4   | Feb. 6   | Feb. 15  | Feb. 15   |
| E/Canada | Feb. 11   | Feb. 13  | Feb. 18  | Feb. 18  | Feb. 20  | Mar. 1   | Mar. 1    |
| E/Russia | Feb. 26   | Feb. 28  | Mar. 1   | Mar. 3   | Mar. 5   | Mar. 14  | Mar. 14   |
| E/Japan  | Mar. 6    | Mar. 8   | Mar. 11  | Mar. 13  | Mar. 15  | Mar. 24  | Mar. 24   |
| E/Asia   | Mar. 20   | Mar. 22  | Mar. 24  | Mar. 26  | Mar. 28  | April 6  | April 6   |
| E/Canada | April 3   | April 5  | April 8  | April 10 | April 12 | April 19 | April 19  |
| E/Russia | April 17  | April 19 | April 21 | April 23 | April 25 | May 4    | May 4     |
| E/Japan  | May 1     | May 3    | May 6    | May 8    | May 10   | May 17   | May 17    |
| E/Asia   | May 15    | May 17   | May 19   | May 21   | May 23   | June 1   | June 1    |
| E/Canada | May 29    | May 31   | June 3   | June 5   | June 7   | June 14  | June 14   |
| E/Russia | June 12   | June 14  | June 16  | June 18  | June 20  | June 29  | June 29   |
| E/Japan  | June 26   | June 28  | July 1   | July 3   | July 5   | July 12  | July 12   |
| E/Asia   | July 10   | July 12  | July 14  | July 16  | July 18  | July 25  | July 25   |

## TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Feb. 1st.  
EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Feb. 28th.

## EMPRESS OF ASIA

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& JAPAN  
AT 1.00 A.M.  
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TAIYO MARU ... Wednesday, 22nd Jan. at 1 a.m.  
CHICHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 8th Feb. at 10 a.m.  
TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 15th Feb. at 10 a.m.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.  
HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 3rd Feb.  
HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Tuesday, 16th Feb.  
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM  
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 1st Feb.  
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 14th Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.  
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Jan.  
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.  
MAYEASHI MARU ... Tuesday, 28th Jan.  
MURORAN MARU ... Thursday, 30th Jan.  
GINYO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th Feb.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.  
HEIYO MARU ... Tuesday, 4th Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.  
NAGARA MARU ... Saturday, 8th Feb.  
NOJIMA MARU ... Thursday, 8th Feb.  
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.  
Genoa and Valencia.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.  
TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 29th Jan.  
TSUSHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 8th Feb.  
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
ANYO MARU ... Monday, 27th Jan.

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SPHINX ... 25th Jan. 1936      | MARCONI JOFRE ... 25th Jan. 1936                                            |
| CHENONCEAUX ... 8th Feb. 1936  | SPHINX ... 11th Feb. 1936                                                   |
| ATHOS II ... 2nd Feb. 1936     | CHENONCEAUX ... 25th Feb. 1936                                              |
| PAZ DOUMER ... 6th Mar. 1936   | ATHOS II ... 10th Mar. 1936                                                 |
| ARABIS ... 8th Mar. 1936       | PAZ DOUMER ... 14th Mar. 1936                                               |
| FELIX BOUSSE ... 2nd Apr. 1936 | ARABIS ... 7th Apr. 1936                                                    |

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# Shipping News

Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

## ARRIVALS

19TH JANUARY.

Tjisadane, Dutch steamer, 5,780 tons, Captain H. de Jonge, from Amoy, buoy No. A1—J. C. J. Line.  
Hal Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Captain J. Johannessen, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.  
Hal Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,065 tons, Captain Henry Soo, from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchant S. N's. Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.  
Chak Sang, British steamer, 1,470 tons, Captain C. M. Boas, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Hal Ning, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Fookchow and Amoy via Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.  
Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On & Co.  
Tung Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,371 tons, Captain C. S. Chow, from Canton, buoy No. B5—Jebson & Co.  
Mao Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,211 tons, Captain S. Sano, from Bangkok via Hoihow, buoy No. B17—Yee Tai Hong.

Shun Lee, Chinese steamer, 970 tons, Captain K. Sano, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B11—Kwong Wo Shing.  
Mimie Moller, British steamer, 1,330 tons, Captain E. G. Ramsley, from Canton, Stonecutter, Dodwell & Co.  
Sui Yang, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain D. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. B1—B. & S.

18TH JANUARY

Huashan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,284 tons, Captain Y. Takayama, from Canton, Yaumati—N. Y. K.

Tai Poo Sek, French steamer, 1,219 tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. D6—Tai Pung & Co.

Yat Shing, British steamer, 1,424 tons, Captain L. McRoe, from Tientsin via Tsingtao, buoy No. B8—J. M. & Co.

Daisy Moller, British steamer, 3,061 tons, Captain J. W. Jones, from Kamta, Lai Chi Kok—Dodwell & Co.

Chichibu Maru, Japanese steamer, 10,286 tons, Captain S. Oya, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—N. Y. K.

Kaying, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from Canton, buoy No. B18—Butterfield and Swire.

Helkon, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. C1—Wo Fat Sing.

Tai Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain W. Shaw, from Shanghai via Amoy, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

Daviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,778 tons, Captain G. Svanne, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co.

Hupei, British steamer, 1,628 tons, Captain J. Beck, from Canton, buoy No. B17—Butterfield and Swire.

Sunning, British steamer, 1,570 tons, Captain R. Umpley, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B5—B. & S.

## NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

### WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 18 ships brought over 6,190 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 13,303 tons for through ports. These ships brought 382 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 20 ships left the Colony.

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR

#### WHARVES.

Holt's—Glaucus.  
China Merchants—Hal Yuan and Hal Heng.  
Jardine Matheson's—Chak Sang, Douglas Laprak—Seistan.  
Saikong—Tin Seng.  
Chiu On—Hydrangea.

#### DOCKS.

Kowloon—Hin Sang and Bmp. of Asia.  
Taikoo—H.M.S. Orpheus, Tai Suen Hong, Storvik, Taiyo Maru, Hong Hsiang, Yochow, Chengtu, Szechuen and Chungking.

#### BUOYS.

No. A4—Katori Maru.  
No. A9—Tathylus.  
No. B1—Sui Yang.  
No. B2—Daviken.  
No. B3—Mulan.  
No. B4—Hellos.  
No. B8—Yat Shing.  
No. B9—Hozan Maru.  
No. B10—Lyeemoo.  
No. B11—Shun Lee.  
No. B14—Kwei Yang.  
No. B17—Mao Lee.  
No. B21—Tai Yuan.  
No. B23—Sensan Maru.  
No. C1—Helikon.

### SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The steam ship "Shirala" left Singapore for this port on the 16th instant and is due here to-morrow afternoon.

Nauru Chief, British steamer, 2,047 tons, Captain A. M. Williamson, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—Dodwell & Co.

17TH JANUARY.

Tai Ping Yang, Panamanian str. 3,659 tons, Captain N. Loken, from Manila, buoy No. A5—Dodwell & Co.

President Monroe, American str. 6,195 tons, Captain C. W. Hawkins, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—Dollar Line.

Shelton, American steamer, 3,770 tons, Captain O. Arnsen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2—Dollar Line.

Anhui, British steamer, 2,080 tons, Captain J. D. Whyte, from Singapore, buoy No. B18—Butterfield and Swire.

Durban Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,283 tons, Captain M. Takaki, from Shanghai, buoy No. A13—N. Y. K.

Glaucus, British steamer, 4,783 tons, Captain W. G. Harrison, from Manila, Holt's Wharf—B. & S.

## FUND FOR SAILORS

Anonymous Gift  
Of £3,000

The Duke of York, who presided at a general council meeting of King George's Fund for Sailors in London last month announced that an anonymous friend had undertaken to make good any deficiency up to £3,000, provided the total allocations were the same as in 1934.

"At our meeting in October," he said, "the Finance Committee announced that there was every probability of the total sum available for distribution out of income at the end of the year falling short of the amount distributed last year by no less than £5,000. On being acquainted of this fact, our friend considered that it would be a calamity that this should occur in the Silver Jubilee Year.

"The Committee have taken their courage in both hands and made their allocations accordingly," he said, and expressed the hope that the signs of improvement in British shipbuilding were an earnest of what was to follow in the general prosperity of the shipping industry as a whole. The grants totalled £44,455 9s marine charities.

### CLEARANCES

19TH JANUARY.

President Jefferson, for Shanghai  
Tin Seng, for K. C. Wan  
Kum Sang, for Kobe  
Behar, for Singapore  
Golden Mountain, for Saigon  
Tai Ping Yang, for Keelung  
Hin Sang, for Sandakan  
Hupei, for Swatow  
President Monroe, for Manila  
Shelton, for Manila  
Kaying, for Amoy  
Anhui, for Swatow  
Durban Maru, for Singapore  
Daisy Moller, for Shanghai

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Luchow, for Canton  
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Sunning, for Canton  
Kweiyang, for Swatow  
Hellos, for Swatow  
Chak Sang, for Canton  
Sui Yang, for Shanghai  
Hal Yuan, for Swatow  
Hal Heng, for Canton  
Sensan Maru, for Samarinda  
Victoria, for Shanghai  
Huashan Maru, for Shanghai  
Glaucus, for Shanghai  
Shun Lee, for Canton  
Mimie Moller, for Shanghai

### SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following list of ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio yesterday:  
Chichibu Maru, President Monroe, Kitano Maru, Leverkusen, Memnon, Empress of Japan, Empress of Canada, Victoria, Carthage and Cathay.



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| Steamship                                 | Tons   | From Hongkong (About) | Destination                                               |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>PENINSULAR &amp; ORIENTAL SAILINGS</b> |        |                       |                                                           |
| TRAJUTANA                                 | 17,000 | 25th Jan.             | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                              |
| *SOUDAN                                   | 7,000  | 1st Feb.              | Marseilles, Havre, Ldon, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull.    |
| CHITRAL                                   | 15,000 | 8th Feb.              | Marseilles & London.                                      |
| *JEYPORE                                  | 5,000  | 18th Feb.             | Straita, Colombo & Bombay.                                |
| GATHAY                                    | 16,000 | 2nd Feb.              | Marseilles & London.                                      |
| *BURDWAN                                  | 6,000  | 25th Feb.             | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull. |
| RAWALPINDI                                | 17,000 | 7th Mar.              | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                              |
| GORFU                                     | 14,000 | 21st Mar.             | Marseilles & London.                                      |
| *SOMALI                                   | 6,000  | 28th Mar.             | Mara, Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull.          |
| RANCHI                                    | 17,000 | 4th Apr.              | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                              |
| *BANGALORE                                | 7,000  | 25th Apr.             | Mara, Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull.          |
| CARTHAGE                                  | 14,500 | 2nd May.              | Marseilles & London.                                      |
| RAJPUTANA                                 | 17,000 | 16th May.             | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                              |

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| SHIRALA   | 8,000  | 15th Feb.             | & Calcutta                 |
| TILAWA    | 10,000 | 29th Feb.             |                            |
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| TANDA                                   | 7,000  | 8th Mar.              | Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart |
| NANKIN                                  | 7,000  | 22nd Apr.             |                            |
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| SHIRALA                                 | 8,000  | 24th Jan.             | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan     |
| CATHAY                                  | 16,000 | 24th Jan.             | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama  |
| BURDWAN                                 | 6,000  | 29th Jan.             | Shanghai & Japan           |
| TALMA                                   | 10,000 | 28th Feb.             |                            |
| TILAWA                                  | 10,000 | 28th Feb.             | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan     |
| RAWALPINDI                              | 17,000 | 7th Mar.              | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama  |
| *SOMALI                                 | 6,000  | 19th Feb.             | Shanghai & Japan           |
| SANTHA                                  | 8,000  | 21st Feb.             | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan     |

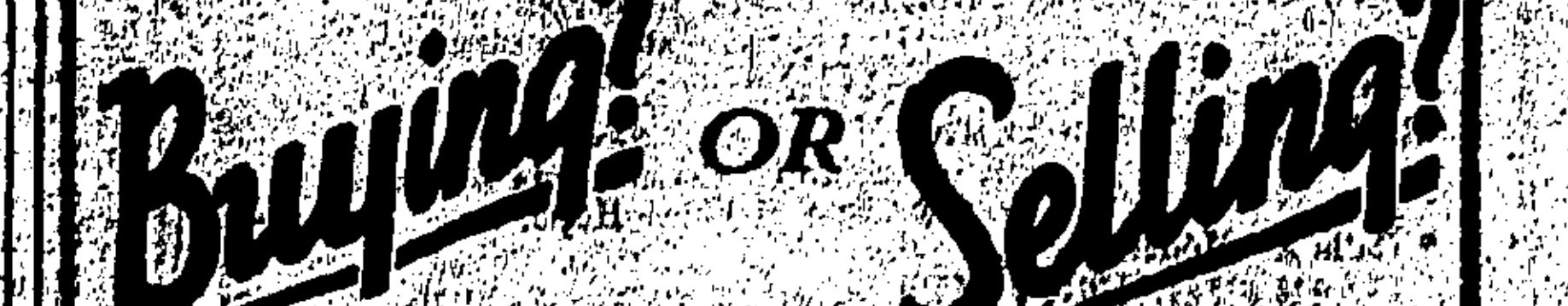
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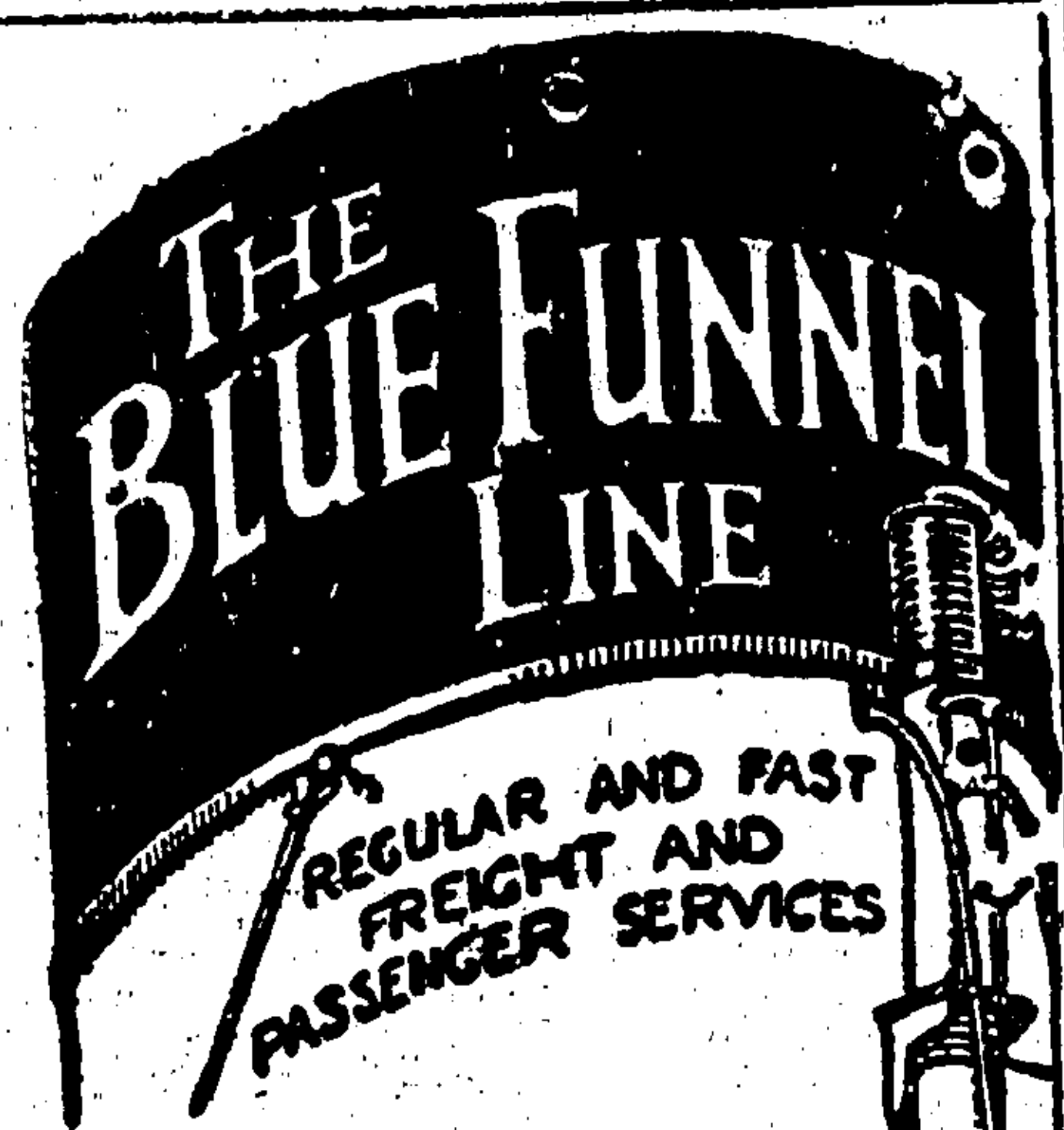
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From January 20, to 26, 1936.

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week. Days of Month. Time. Height. Time. Height.

Mon. 20. 17.40. 6.8. 01.20. 2.4.

Tues. 21. 18.55. 7.3. 02.10. 1.7.

Wed. 22. 19.42. 7.9. 02.38. 1.0.

Thurs. 23. 19.57. 4.1. 03.15. 0.0.

Fri. 24. 19.16. 8.2. 13.38. 3.4.

Sat. 25. 10.31. 4.4. 03.50. 0.1.

Sun. 26. 21.08. 8.4. 14.29. 3.1.

Sat. 27. 10.49. 4.6. 04.26. 0.0.

Sun. 28. 21.55. 8.4. 15.19. 2.9.

Sun. 29. 11.22. 4.9. 05.04. 0.1.

Sun. 30. 22.43. 8.0. 16.08. 2.6.

### HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Jan. 19.

Previous On Date On Date at 4 p.m. at 4 p.m. at 4 p.m.

Barometer... 30.23 30.34 30.17

Temperature... 58 57 58

Humidity... 63 57 52

Wind... E NNE E

Direction... 2 3 3

Force... 0 0 0

Weather... B B B

Rain... 0 0 0

Highest open-air Temperature, 1:15.

Lowest open-air Temperature, 1:14.

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| FROM                                                                                                                        | PER              | DOX       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| JAVA and MANILA                                                                                                             | Tysoondari       | 20th Jan. |
| STRAITS                                                                                                                     | Habodari         | 20th Jan. |
| SWATOW, Fookchow and AMOY                                                                                                   | Bocoboo          | 21st Jan. |
| CALCUTTA, STRAITS and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 8th Jan.)                                                     | Shirala          | 21st Jan. |
| STRAITS                                                                                                                     | Lisbon Maru      | 22nd Jan. |
| JAVA                                                                                                                        | Tysoondari       | 22nd Jan. |
| MANILA                                                                                                                      | Temp. of Canada  | 22nd Jan. |
| JAPAN                                                                                                                       | Santos Maru      | 23rd Jan. |
| Straits and Europe via Suez (Letter and Papers) London, 26th December and London, 26th December, 19th Dec.)—General Sherman | Cathay           | 23rd Jan. |
| PARCELS (London, 19th Dec.)—and Airmail ex "K.L.M." Service Amsterdam, 11th January.                                        |                  |           |
| JAPAN                                                                                                                       | Kamo Maru        | 24th Jan. |
| CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle 4th January)                                                                    | Pres. Jackson    | 24th Jan. |
| JAPAN and SHANGHAI                                                                                                          | Rajputana        | 24th Jan. |
| SHANGHAI                                                                                                                    | Stuttgart        | 24th Jan. |
| HAIPHONG                                                                                                                    | G. G. Paul Dower | 24th Jan. |
| JAPAN and SHANGHAI                                                                                                          | General Sherman  | 24th Jan. |
| MANILA                                                                                                                      | Pres. Udoys      | 24th Jan. |
| SAIGON                                                                                                                      | Sphinx           | 25th Jan. |
| SAIGON                                                                                                                      | Tuscan           | 25th Jan. |
| CALCUTTA and STRAITS                                                                                                        | Kyushu           | 25th Jan. |
| SHANGHAI                                                                                                                    | Victory          | 25th Jan. |
| STRAITS                                                                                                                     | Terrace          | 25th Jan. |
| STRAITS                                                                                                                     | Lycan            | 25th Jan. |
| STRAITS                                                                                                                     | Anjo Maru        | 27th Jan. |
| JAPAN                                                                                                                       | Mogebani Maru    | 27th Jan. |
| JAPAN                                                                                                                       | Tokushima Maru   | 28th Jan. |
| STRAITS                                                                                                                     | Burdock          | 28th Jan. |
| SHANGHAI                                                                                                                    | Deucalion        | 28th Jan. |
| SHANGHAI                                                                                                                    | Marechal Joffre  | 28th Jan. |
| STRAITS                                                                                                                     | Van Heuts        | 28th Jan. |
| JAPAN                                                                                                                       | Muroon Maru      | 29th Jan. |
| HAIPHONG                                                                                                                    | Canton           | 30th Jan. |
| AMOI                                                                                                                        | Sydhana          | 30th Jan. |
| JAPAN                                                                                                                       | Nellor           | 30th Jan. |
| SHANGHAI                                                                                                                    | Kashima Maru     | 31st Jan. |
| U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 3rd January)                                                           | Soudan           | 31st Jan. |
| STRAITS and London, Parcels—London, 26th December 1935                                                                      | Pres. Van Buren  | 31st Jan. |
| CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C. 9th Jan.)                                                      | Antenor          | 1st Feb.  |
|                                                                                                                             | Emp. of Russia   | 1st Feb.  |

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| FOR                                                                                                                                             | PER            | DATE AND TIME                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Shanghai, and *EUROPE via Siberia                                                                                                               | Leverkusen     | Monday, 20th, 8.30 A.M.                              |
| Swatow                                                                                                                                          | Hydrangea      | 3.00 P.M.                                            |
| Amoy                                                                                                                                            | Yochow         | 3.30 P.M.                                            |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *EUROPE                                                                         | Katori Maru    | Kowloon P.O. Reg. 20th 4.30 P.M. Let. 20th 4.30 P.M. |
| via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 19th February                                                                                                    |                | Reg. 21st 5.00 P.M. Let. 20th 5.00 P.M.              |
| TUESDAY                                                                                                                                         |                | Tuesday 21st                                         |
| Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya                                                                                                                  | Tysoondari     | 8.30 A.M.                                            |
| Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow                                                                                                                       | Van Ning       | 3.00 P.M.                                            |
| Amoy                                                                                                                                            | Taiyuan        | 3.30 P.M.                                            |
| Shanghai, Japan and *San Francisco—due San Francisco, 14th February—*EUROPE via Siberia                                                         | Taiyo Maru     | Reg. 4.15 P.M. Let. 4.30 P.M.                        |
| Straits and Calcutta                                                                                                                            | Hongkong       | Let. 21st 8.30 A.M.                                  |
| THURSDAY                                                                                                                                        |                | Thursday 23rd                                        |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa                                                                                                                        | Fukuden Maru   | 8.30 A.M.                                            |
| *Japan and *Canada—due Victoria B.O., 17th February                                                                                             | Taihybino      | Reg. 8.45 A.M. Let. 8.30 A.M.                        |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa and *South American Ports                                                                        | Banica Maru    | 2.30 P.M.                                            |
| Manila *Straits and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd February and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg                               | Stuttgart      | Kowloon P.O. Reg. 23rd 4.30 P.M. Let. 23rd 4.30 P.M. |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong                                                                                                                     | Kwongtung      | Reg. 4.15 P.M. Let. 4.00 P.M.                        |
| FRIDAY                                                                                                                                          |                | Friday, 24th                                         |
| Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow                                                                                                                       | Hai Tan        | 9.00 A.M.                                            |
| SATURDAY                                                                                                                                        |                | Saturday, 25th                                       |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 19th February—*EUROPE via Siberia | Pres. Coolidge | Reg. 25th 8.00 P.M. Let. 25th 8.00 P.M.              |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 21st February                             | Rajputana      | Kowloon P.O. Reg. 25th 4.30 P.M. Let. 25th 4.30 P.M. |
|                                                                                                                                                 |                | Reg. 25th 5.00 P.M. Let. 25th 5.00 P.M.              |
| Letters for "Imperial Service"—due London, 7th February.                                                                                        |                |                                                      |
| Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 3rd February.                                                                                       |                |                                                      |
| Letters for "Singapore-Australia Service"—due Darwin, 4th February.                                                                             |                |                                                      |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 6th February                                                         | Kamo Maru      | Reg. 8.45 A.M. Let. 8.30 A.M.                        |
| Amoy                                                                                                                                            | Kyushu         | Noon                                                 |
| Shanghai and Japan                                                                                                                              | Sphinx         | Noon                                                 |
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